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BETTER BABIES INSURE A BETTER RACE

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"ONE-MAN SHOW" AT RICHMOND A FAILURE!

Inadequate Showing of the Negro's Fifty Years of Progress not Chargeable Against the Race—Will Congress Investigate the Matter?—Assistant Superintendent Bruce Reported Seriously Ill—Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson has Copyrighted her Latest Vocal Compositions—News in a Nut-Shell.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Bureau of the Freeman, 1223 S Strete, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—"Better Babies Build a Better Race!" This is the slogan that found expression in the Second Annual Hygienic Congress and Prize Baby Health Contest last Wednesday at Green Willow Park, Anacostia. Six hundred contestants between the ages of three months and four years were registered. More than 2,000 persons were on the grounds during the day and evening.

The Hygienic Congress is an annual event designed by the National Benefit Association, one of the most substantial insurance corporations conganda for better health, a stronger and longer-lived race, begins logically ducted by the Negro race. Its propawith the babies. The primary object of the show was to disseminate knowledge of the science of disease prevention, to instruct mothers in the art of caring for their children in the best way, and thereby reduce the infantile death rate and lessen summer sickness. The Congress was under the immediate direction of the principal officers of the National Benefit Association, Dr. R. W. Brown, president; S. W. Rutherford, secretary and general business manager; and R. H. Rutherford, vice-president. The preservation of the babies means a safer risk for insurance folks and the campaign of the National Benefit Association is not only a good thing for the men who underwrite lives and health, but is a movement in the interest of the race at large.

Among those present was Dr. Anna L. Strong, exhibit expert, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor. The bulletins procured from her department were full of interest for all who saw them. She was greatly pleased with the success of the movement so successfully promoted by the National Benefit Association. Charts, booths, drawings, etc., for the education of mothers were exhibited. Other exhibits were by Ware's shoe store and Dr. R. H. Shipley's drug store. Mr. Ware gave a pair of shoes to the healthiest baby, a pair of sandals to the next healthiest, and half a dozen pairs of socks to the third healthiest.

Lectures on "The Proper Care of Babies," "Babies—Future Men and Women," and "Healthy Mothers and Fathers," were delivered by Drs. W. E. Lewis, F. D. Whitby and J. F. Dyer, respectively. Dr. H. R. Burwell gave a practical demonstration of "Common Ailments of Children and Their Cure." Prof. E. N. Broadnax led a choir of one hundred carefully trained voices. Drs. Lewis, Whitby and Dyer were the examiners, medical directors, etc.

Gold medals were awarded the following for scoring the highest number of points in health rating: Class A, Henry Overton; Class B, Athea Howard; Class C, Ellsworth Johnson. Second prizes of silver medals were awarded to Everettt Cooper, Class A, and Dorothy Warrick, Class B. The entire force of the Washington offices of the National Benefit Association was on hand to make the occasion a pleasant and profitable one for all concerned.

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Assistant Superintendent Bruce Reported Ill.

Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce, of the public schools, was brought home from the summer resort, Arundel-on-the Bay, on Monday, and it is currently reported that he is dangerously ill. The immediate cause of this latest attack is not available at this writing, but it is stated that there are symptoms of serious derangement, involving the skull, supposed to grow out of the injuries sustained by Prof. Bruce in an automobile accident some weeks ago on the road between Washington and Baltimore. Particulars will be given later.

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The "Exposition" That Failed.

The Giles B. Jackson show at Richmond will go down in history as the most monumental failure of its kind that the country has ever known.

This is the unanimous verdict of the handful of people who wasted their time and money journeying to Richmond to see an "exposition" that was not there. The outcome was no surprise to those who had given the matter a careful study from the time Congress voted the appropriation of $55,000 in aid of what was put forward as a concrete display of the progress the Negro has made in the fifty years since his emancipation. As has been pointed out in these columns, no one ever heard until the last moment that any such thing as a field agent was employed to make up exhibits of a character worth looking at. The press [illegible] was a negligible quantity at the time the public was making up its mind about the matter. The advertising was not placed systematically [illegible] "ads" made their appearance at [illegible] of Negro life there was not a scintilla of evidence [illegible] in the proposed show. Even in Richmond, where the enthusiasm of [illegible] should have been aroused to fever heat, no one seemed to know anything about the "exposition." Everything was done behind closed doors and the bulk of the endorsements, such as they were, came from white people, who tried to be sympathetic, but without knowing a line of the Negro.

While giving the gentlemen ample appreciation for good intentions, it is hard to [illegible] the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of Virginia were received with a quiet, sad [illegible] it is all over, there is a feeling of relief on the part of the people of the country that the state of public business was such that the President and the Negro race were spared the humiliation and chagrin that would have come out of his attending such an inadequate display of our progress in fifty years of freedom. The surface of the Negro's achievements in the arts, sciences, the industries, invention, agriculture, manufactures, literature, and one thousand and one of the activities of civilization, was scarcely scratched.

The rest of the inglorious story will be told by a million tongues when the news of the fiasco reaches the ears of the masses. The complaints of the concessionairs who got bitten by the "frost" will be loud and deep. Congress will probably want to know where its appropriation went. The people will ask an accounting for the proceedings carried on in their name, but in which they had no hand. Before the episode is closed, it looks as if somebody is going to "get jammed."

The few colored papers which had the courage and foresight to sound a warning note may felicitate themselves that they did their "plain duty." The failure, all things considered, is the failure of one man. It is unjust to charge it up against the Negro race.

The News in a Nut-Shell.

Word comes from many sources that the candidacy of Grand Exalted Ruler T. Gillis Nutter for re-election as the chieftain of the Order of Elks is setting the country by the ears. Throughout New England, the Middle Atlantic States, the West and the South there is unbounded enthusiasm over the fact that he has consented to accept another term. It looks now as if no other name will be presented at the Chicago convention, opening the last week in August. Along with Counsellor Nutter will go Mr. George E. Bates, who will be handed a re-election as secretary on a silver platter. The Elks have enjoyed a season of prosperity during the painstaking and progressive administration of Grand Exalted Ruler Nutter.

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Mr. A. Fitzholan Wallace is now the associated editor and business manager of the Washington Sun.

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Mrs. R. M. Cheeks, widow of the late editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, now a member of the faculty of the Florida State Normal and Industrial Institute at Tallahassee, Fla., is spending the summer here. She is serving temporarily as matron of the Young Woman's Christian Association Home, Fifth and T streets, during the absence of the regular official.

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Washington may not be the greatest commercial center of the race, but the capital certainly set the pace for the other cities of the country in the matter of receiving Prof. Charles H. Moore, national organizer of the National Business League. The Washington plan of having Prof. Moore address one formal meeting of the local league, then to make a whirlwind tour of the larger churches on a Sunday, a general inspection of the business places of the town and to follow all with a personal visit and appeal to the ministers at a regular session of the local Ministerial Alliance. Prof. Moore has pursued in Philadelphia, Harrisburg and New York City the successful policy that made for such excellent results here. The fruits of Prof. Moore's labors will be apparent in the immense throng that will be with the National Negro Business League at Boston, August 18, 19 and 20.

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No signs of the coming of Col. A. D. Griffin, who has been reported to be on his way here from Kansas, to press his claims for the office of Recorder of Deeds. Up to the time this letter is placed in the mails, "all is quiet on the Potomac."

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The Department of Justice has filed in the Supreme Court a brief on behalf of Former Internal Revenue Collector Charles W. Anderson, of New York City, in the income suit of that official against the forty-two Broadway corporations. The question involved in the case is whether interest paid by a corporation may be deducted to an amount beyond the face value of its paid-in capital stock in arriving at the amount on which the corporation shall pay tax under the corporation tax act of August 5, 1909. The company claims credit for deductions for interest paid on its bonded debt of $4,750,000 and otherwise to the amount of $339,516.93. The Department insists that the credit deduction may not exceed the amount of the capital stock of the corporation claiming the credit. The company in question has a total capital stock of six shares of a par value of $100.

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Dr. A. M. Curtis and family start on their motor trip to Chicago on the 14th of August. The Curtis party of five will be joined at Pittsburg by a like party, headed by Dr. George E. Cannon, of Jersey City, N. J., and all will travel together to the Windy City, where they will attend the sessions of the National Medical Association.

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Mr. Andrew J. Payne, of the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, one of the very ablest clerks in this branch of the Federal service, was promoted from $1,300 to $1,400 per annum, to the effect June 15. Last year Mr. Payne was raised from $1,200 to $1,300. Mr. Payne entered the Treasury Department fourteen years ago in an humble capacity and has risen steadily year by year by sheer merit and strict attention to his duties. No man in the department has more friends than Mr. Payne and all rejoice sincerely over the good fortune that has come to their deserving co-worker.

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Mr. William Taylor, the well-known composer, is meeting with such signal success with his two ballads of the year, "Adois" and "I Know Some One's Just Crazy About You," that he is to place a new piece on the market at an early date. Some of his songs have brought handsome figures through the music publishing houses of New York and Philadelphia. He is likewise a skilled performer on the piano, and has written a number of popular instrumental selections. Mr. Taylor was married not long ago to Mrs. Willie Mae Harris, a graduate of pharmacy, Howard Medical School, and who is the owner of one of the best-equipped drug stores in the city, located at Third and F streets southwest.

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Edgar Martin and Miss Rosa Motley opened in stock Monday night at the Palace Casino and have been "going big" all the week. Martin & Motley are not strangers to Washington audiences, having enjoyed the unprecedented run of eighteen weeks last year at Dudley's. They have so many vaudestunts and comedy sketches at their finger tips that in all probability they will put in the remainder of the summer at Beverly and Adams', appreciative southside airdome.

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Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson, the talented wife of Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, has copyrighted her two latest vocal compositions, "Regal Rose" and "Within My Inmost Heart." Both are pronounced exquisite by competent critics and the selections are finding their way into the parlors of the elite of this and other communities. Mrs. Johnson is not only brilliant in musical accomplishhments, but has earned much praise as a writer of interesting short stories in prose and has given to the world some poetical effusions that will live.

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Miss L. Blanche Wright, of the office of the Auditor of the Navy Department, and a student in the junior class of Howard Law School, is spending her vacation at her home in Chicago.

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Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, editor of the Washington Sun, has been in Winston-Salem, N. C., for several days, being called thither by the serious illness of her mother.

Penographs of the A. B. C.'s and Lincoln Stars.

MISS SADLER WILL BECOME A TRAINED NURSE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Miss Louise Sadler, the daughter of Mrs. Jennie P. Sadler, who has conducted a theatrical boarding house at 527 South Eleventh street, Philadelphia, Pa., for a number of years, entered Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., July 6, to study to be a trained nurse, which will necessitate her remaining in the hospital two years. She is a graduate of the Philadelphia high school, and she is of a quiet, refined demeanor, and has appearance all in her favor. Miss Sadler should make an excellent worker in the profession she has chosen and she has the best wishes of her many friends here and abroad.

HAITIEN PRESIDENT FLEES FROM REBELS

Guillaume Seeks Refuge in French Legation, After Making Stubborn Resistance—Palace Set on Fire.

PORT AU PRINCE, July 27.—The revolutionary movement against President Guillaume, which broke out under the leadership of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo last March, showed itself in Port au Prince today.

After several hours of fighting at the presidential palace, where Guillaume made a courageous defense against the revolutionists, the president took refuge in the French legation, whither he had been preceded by the members of his family.

The palace was on fire before Guillaume decided to seek refuge under the flag of France.

The Governor Surrenders.

Rebellious troops of the government attacked the palace at 4 o'clock and continued firing on it for two hours. The president was supported by a few loyal troops and the members of his personal staff. General Oscar, governor of Port au Prince, continued his resistance at the palace even after Guillaume had left. He finally made his escape and took refuge in the Dominican legation.

Included among the victims of this attack on the presidential residence was the chief of police at Port au Prince. There were many casualties.

Revolutionists Hold City.

At 1030 the rifle firing was about over and officials and citizens began to take stock of the loss in lives and property. By noon the city was in the possession of the revolutionists.

The movement was started by a regiment of soldiers that had been disbanded by President Guillaume. The soldiers resented this treatment.

Fears were expressed this afternoon of violence between the several factions in Haiti who are striving to obtain control of the government.

Series of Persecutions.

There has been a reign of terror in Port au Prince for the last ten days. On July 17, President Guillaume, doubtless realizing that his fall was only a question of a few days, started on a series of persecutions.

He becan causing the arrest of all Haitiens of any wealth or position, without distinction of age or sex, and expelling all foreigners. He apparently recognized the fact that the spirit of revolution was growing in the country, and he knew that the rebels were marching on the capital.

Haitien women have been arrested in the streets and taken away to prison. On July 17 a French actress, Mme. Taldy, was treated in this arbitrary manner. The prisons of the city are full and the conditions in them are deplorable.

Prisoners die daily as a result of hunger and the unsanitary conditions in which they are compelled to live. The foreign legations hold many regugees.

IN OLD PADUKE.

On the Lawn With the Seventh Street Church—K. of P.'s Leave for the Grand Lodge—Rev. Francis Wilson Here.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 N. Seventh St.)

Special to The Freeman.

Recently Rev. Foster and his congregation tendered friends and themselves a lawn fete. The lawn in the rear of the Seventh Street Baptist Church was not lighted with electricity, but with most any kind and shape of a bottle with a candle in it lighted. Cake and cream was served to many guests.

Last Saturday and Sunday the following K. of P. delegates and officers and others left for the Grand Lodge in Paris, Ky.: Drs. V. J. Davis, S. H. George and John Ross, Attorney J. W. Egester, J. A. Buford, V. Bacon, and Mrs. Ethel Jones and Mrs. Luke Merriweathers, of the Ladies Branch.

Not long since the Rev. Francis Wilson, of Harrodsburg, Ky., visited friends and Mrs. ——, who was glad to see him.

Mrs. Beulah Walker and niece and nephew are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, 1204 South Fourth St.

Dear "Old Tennessee" is the visitors' home—Jackson.

Tuesday afternoon the Utah Saving Club met with Gertie Harris, North Ninth street. A delightful lunch was served. Twelve dollars was the collection. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Genevieve Moore. This club is rallying fast. Soon you will see them wearing badges.

The Knights of Tabor are holding their state meeting here this week. Read of them in our next issue.

Mrs. Anna McKnight, of South Tenth street, is yet confined to her room.

Miss Anna Hague, of Caldwell street, is indisposed.

Misses Mayme Carter and Jenny Mitchell and Cora Vernon New were guests of Mrs. Leodia Hurt, 631 Tennessee street.

BOWLING GREEN (KY.) SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss Ora F. Porter has returned from an extensive visit to friends in Louisville and Paducah. While in Louisville she attended the organization of the State Nurses' Association. She reports good attendance and a successful organization; also many social courtesies while in the metropolis. While in Paducah Miss Porter was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hall, and was the honoree of many social features while in that city.

Miss Virginia Curd has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Louisville.

We are glad to welcome Miss Elizabeth Haskins, of Frankfort, Ky., to our city for the summer.

Mrs. Kenna Bluett, of 916 Center St., entertained in her home Wednesday, July 21, from 6 to 10 p. m., in honor of Misses Virginia Curd and Elizabeth Haskins. There were twelve couples present and all reported a most pleasant evening. A salad and ice course was served.

Miss Anna Mildred Porter is in the city again after a visit to her parents at Auburn, Ky.

Mrs. C. T. Pruitt left the 11th for Indianapolis, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Laura Rhea Settles and daughter are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mattie Potter and Mr. John T. Porter were united in marriage Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents on East Chestnut St.

NEWS OF DURHAM, N. C.

(By Claiborne White.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrick left this week for Atlantic City, N. J. -- Mr. John Barnett has opened up a five-table pool room. -- Norfleet & Cokley, merchant tailors, have an up-to-date shop on East Peabody street. -- Mr. G. P. Holloway and Whitake, barbers, have a shop that is in the big city class. -- Don't forget to secure the Freeman at 118 Cora street, Durham, N. C.

DENNISON, TEXAS.

The Mosaic Temple of America held their grand session, beginning Tuesday, at the M. E. Church. Many delegates were present. A grand session was witnessed. Many applications for membership were received.

Rev. Hopewell from Canada preached at Hopewell Baptist Church. Never before in the history of the church did a man having the same name of the church fill the stand.

Mrs. Cora Potts and Miss Adean Williams are on the sick list.

Mrs. Emory Pott, an old pioneer citizen, died Sunday night at her home, 617 North Burnett avenue.

You can find the Freeman every Saturday at the shop of R. L. Grim, 1708 West Johnson street.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

Lester Walton Making Lafayette Theatre a Great Amusement Center—A Unique Play House.

YOUNG NEGRO CONDUCTS HABERDASHERY SHOP

Bishop Alexander Walters Returns from Extensixe Tour—Visits The Freeman While in the West—Praises Staff and Editor—Prof. T. H. Kiah Here—Principal of the Princess Anne Academy Attends Summer School at Columbia University—Organizer Moore Here Getting Business Men in Line.

Allen's National News Bureau, 252 West 53rd Street.

NEW YORK CITY, July 27.—One of the most unique playhouses in this city is the Lafayette Theatre, which is doing much to solve the amusement question of the community. It may be safe in saying there is not a more interesting playhouse in this country than the Lafayette and one that occupies such a strategic position.

To the Lafayette is intrusted the amusement welfare and recreation of a community of upwards of 45,000 people who will be influenced one way or the other by the character of the shows that are booked for the pleasure of the attendants.

It has been said that even character is made during the period of recreation and this depends of course largely upon the environment. The Lafayette Theatre of today is a new theatre with a new outlook which is addressing itself to the task of solving the amusement question for a community. Since Lester Walton, the able and conscientious young playwright, came to the theatre about a year ago as one of the managers the stock of the Lafayette Theatre has gone up and has become a place of inspiration. The theatre has undergone a most striking change and one would hardly realize that it was the same place.

Several attempts have been made to run the Lafayette as paying proposition and a tthe same time contribute to the recreation welfare of the community. Each time this attempt has failed and the promoters have given up the venture as a bad financial venture. This has been due in many cases to the lack of experience on the part of the promoters to address themselves to a particular need for a unique community. When Mr. Walton came to the house about a year ago he found the doors of the Theatre closed and a condition on his hands that would have daunted men of less courage and foresight. Mr. Walton studied the needs of the house and found that it needed a complete reorganization. His venture was looked upon as a foolishh one and even his staunchh friends marveled at what they looked upon as a short-lived proposition.

Mr. Walton brought to the house a new experience based upon close association with the show world. As a critic, he has been watching the passing shows and predicting their success and failures, and with a fine experience and foresight he saw a fine opportunity to make the Lafayette Theatre a unique playhouse. Therefore, Mr. Walton found facing him a difficult task which others had given up as foolish venture.

Mr. Walton set about to remedy the character of the shows that had been booked at the house and which had driven the decent element to seek amusement elsewhere. Mr. Walton has succeeded in booking the very best shows and acts which have changed the personall of the theatre-goers and which has made the Lafayette a safe place to seek recreation. The weekly bill at the Lafayette includes some of the most gifted artists of both races now in the theatrical business. Mr. Walton has brought to the house such well-known shows as The Black Patti Troubadours, The Smart Set and The Darktown Follies. The bringing to the house of such shows has made the house one to be depended upon and brought to the community first-class shows at popular prices. Shows of such character were rarely booked at the house before Mr. Walton became one of the managers. Under the regime of Mr. Walton the financial condition of the house is on a more solid basis. Thhe Lafayette Theatre, under Mr. Walton, is showing the fine capabilities of the Negro in many directions, and although the house is not what could be called a Negro theatre, it is managed almost entirely by colored men and women. During the summer months, said Mr. Walton, the house pays out to colored help $400 and doubles that amount in the winter. Perhaps it may be safe in saying that there is no theatre in the country that is contributing in such a large way to the economic support of the race as the Lafayette Theatre. The ticket office is in charge of a young colored woman, and the stage manager and assistant, and ushers are all colored. The music at the house is furnished by colored orchestras either male or female. Your correspondent visited the house last week and found an orchestra of capable young colored women playing, much to the delight of the patrons. Your correspondent called on Mr. Walton last week and found him in his private office busy looking after the many exacting details that he is called on to meet. When asked what was the outlook for the fall, the young playwright said that the outlook was never brighter and that the prospects for making the house an even greater center of amusement uplift was encouraging. Mr. Walton said that it was his aim to furnish to his patrons only the very best to be found in the show world. He stood, he said, uncompromisingly for decency and that any act that did pass that stage would be booked at the house.

He told your correspondent that it was his aim to make the Lafayette Theatre a place of inspiration that would show the capabilities of the race and prove to the other race that the same standard of conduct can be maintained in the management of the business. He said that he was glad to note the change in the personnel of the attendants at the house and that he was gratified to see that both races could sit side by side without friction.

On the afternoon your correspondent was present, Mr. Walton discharged a white act because of objectionable features which reflected on the race. Mr. Walton said that it was policy to divide his bill equally between the races. Mr. Walton is well known to the nation as a critic and for many years has been a member of the staff of the New York Age. He has done much to improve the Negro stage as well as to get the proper recognition for the talented members of the profession. Mr. Walton is doing much to solve the problem of the race in this direction.

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Young Negro Conducts Haberdashery Shop.

One of the most creditable enterprises conducted by a Young Negro in this city is the haberdashery shop of R. E. Nicholos at 38 West 135th street, in the heart of the Negro section of the metropolis. The enterprise is a unique one and marks the first undertaking of this kind that has ever been attempted in this section. Your correspondent on his rounds visited the shop last week and found an up-to-date establishment that would do justice to any of the places along Broadway. The windows were neatly and tastefully dressed, showing a rare ability in this difficult art. At the shop were to be found everything that is known to the trade. A complete line of gent's furnishings, the latest in ties, collars, shirts, underwear, are to be found at the shop. The shop is known as "Nick's Toggery" and is fast becoming the mecca of young men who want the best in the line indicated.

Though the shop has been open less than a year, it has already become a success and is destined to remain a fixture in the commercial uplift of the race in this city. Mr. Nicholos is an enterprising young man and shows fine adaptability in this field.

He has a large experience and is also a finished tailor. He was born in Cumberland, Va., and is 36 years of age. He came to this city in 1900. Visitors to this city will do well to visit this unique enterprise and gain inspiration from the venture of this young man.

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Bishop Walters Back.

Bishop Alexander Walters, one of the greatest men in this nation, arrived at his Episcopal residence last Friday from one of the most extensive tours that the churchman has ever had.

It was a noted tour and the churchman has figured largely in the many activities that have met his attention. When seen at his home last week the churchman looked a model of inspiration. Since being away from home he has attended the meeting of Methodist bodies in Cincinnati, the meeting of Christian Endeavors at Chicago, where he figured in a large and telling way, which has made the churchman an important figure in the church world, and has also looked after many engagements in Birmingham, Ala., and Charlotte, N. C. While in Indianapolis, Ind., the churchman told your correspondent of his visit to the office of the Indianapolis Freeman and expressed himself as being pleased with the able staff he found at the Freeman. He said Editor Knox is the model of courtesy and did everything in his power to make his visit pleasant. The bishop was highly pleased at the editorial which appeared in the Freeman last week concerning himself and his activities on behalf of the race. He said that he felt that such an editorial in such an able journal would do much for the cause. The bishop congratulated your correspondent on being identified with such an influential organ of opinion. The bishop will be in this section for the next few days and will then leave for St. Louis, Mo., where he attends the bishop's council of the connection. The bishop is a truly great man and is doubtless one of the most picturesque figures in the nation today.

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Professor Kiah Here.

One of the ablest educators of the race in this city attending the summer school of Columbia University is Prof. T. H. Kiah, principal of the Princess Anne Academy at Princess Anne, Md. Prof. Kiah has been the head of the school for the past five years and during his administration the institution has met with great success. The Princess Anne School is one of the best known of the secondary schools of the country and has contributed largely to the educational uplift of the race.

The personality of Prof. Kiah has contributed much to the school and his sympathy with the young people who strive for education has done much to inspire the students under his care.

During the past year the school had an enrollment of 150 students. The institution has eleven buildings, valued at $50,000.

Prof. Kiah is a graduate of the Princess Anne Academy and of Morgan College. He has studied at Cornell University. At Columbia this summer he is taking work in education and psychology.

Prof. Kiah is one of the best known educators in the race and is giving himself untiringly to the education of the race. Dr. Kiah preached an able sermon last Sunday morning at St. Mark's M. E. church. His subject was "The New Life." In developing his sermon, Dr. Kiah called attention to the benefits derived from a life of spirituality and uplift. In talking with your correspondent last Sunday he said that the institution of which he is the head has turned out some able graduates who are reflecting credit upon the institution in many walks of life. He said during the thirty years of the school over 500 graduates had left the institution.

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A Promising Young Lawyer.

One of the promising young lawyers of this city with an unusual background for his work is Clayton A. French, who has an office at 139 West 135th street. Mr. French is doubtless one of the best prepared young lawyers in this city and gives evidence of succeeding in his profession. Already he is beginning to take rank in his

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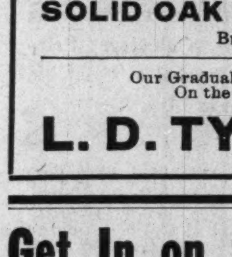

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Short Flights

By R W. Thompson.

The Christian people of the South seem to be having an inning.

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The "press agent" of the alleged "exposition" at Richmond, Va., "got busy" too late in the day to be effective.

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Any successful business man will tell you that liberal management pays in the long run. It takes money to make money.

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It would interest a lot of Ohio folks to know who told the New York Age that the citizens of Columbus could not take care of the Pythian conclave in good shape. We have our suspicions.

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The kind word that costs you nothing frequently saves a struggling mortal from perdition. If you would spread joy, hand out the "dope" that helps to make the seamy side less seamy.

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The scholarly Bishop G. W. Clinton is pushing forward a highly practical plan for the retirement of Bishops who have become incapacitated for service. The plan will doubtless be a live issue at Louisville next May.

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Illinois sets a fine pace for other states of the Union in appropriating $60,000 toward the erection of a magnificent armory in Chicago for the colored regiment of the commonwealth. No money is wasted when spent for the benefit of the "boys in blue."

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Rev. A. A. Crooke, pastor of the Rush Memorial A. M. E. Zion church, New York City, has cast his caster in the ring for Bishop to Africa and the foreign fields of the Zion connection, subject to the General Conference, which meets next May at Louisville, Ky.

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The country is not overlooking the pleasing fact that J. C. Napier, Henry Lincoln Johnson, Judson W. Lyons, John C. Dancy and Henry P. Cheatham are giving splendid contradictions to the oft-repeated assertion that colored men who have ever drawn $4,000 per annum at the hands of the government never amount to anything after they get out of office.

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The North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association is assisting in a most practical fashion to solve the Negro's problem in several of the southern states by providing the means for capitalizing thrift, economy and self-helpfulness. It takes care of the sick, buries the dead, opens an avenue for the safe investment of earnings while the worker is living and gives employment to a hundred or more progressive men and women. The Negro who believes in race pride will give organizaions of this kind his liberal and constant support.

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We acknowledge with thanks the receipt from the cultured Prof. Richard Theodore Greener a neat set of cards bearing Prof. Freener's resónant poem "Christmas Bells," and his notable translation of a portion of an epic "Grand Chartreuse" by the famous French poet Ducis, drawn out by an incident witnessed by the race's eminent scholar in 1898 at Nara, the ancient capital of Japan. Both poems are of rare literary merit and impress the lofty altruism and intellectual grandeur of the genius who brings them forth. A handsome photo of Prof. Greener—a "speaking likeness," as it were—is also gratefully acknowledged. All of these are welcome additions to the treasures we have been collecting for many years.

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The mob that placed in jeopardy the life of Governor Slaton, of Georgia, serves as a horrible example of the extent to which the lynching spirit may be carried, unless drastic steps are taken to stamp out the practice, regardless of the offense of which any man may be accused. The Georgia incident bears out the oldtime utterance of the Wizard of Tuskegee that "if a black man can be put to death by a mob without rebuke, the time will come when a white man will suffer the same fate." If a Governor of a state is not immune from mob violence, no one is safe. It is now certain that Georgia will see to it that the South's banner commonwealth is governed by law and not by a mob. Anarchy does not stop at the color line when once it gets in the saddle.

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Emmett J. Scott, who is equally at home with tongue or pen, paid a glowing tribute to the Mosaic Templars at the recent conclave of that fine fraternal organization in Birmingham, Ala. He said, among other things, that the Mosaic Templars stood for creative efficiency, honesty and uprighteness, and that any organization founded and conducted on such basic principles was bound to succeed. Concluding, Mr. Scott said: "The Mosaic Templars should reach out into every state and get selective people, not in prominence or standing, but in character. I have great faith in the so-called common, ordinary people, and as leaders, we must always see to it that they have confidence in us." Well put, Mr. Scott; and, best of all, the Tuskegee Wizard's righthand man practices all he preaches.

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The colored people of Arkansas are planning to hold a state fair next October, when exhibits from the schools, farms, industrial plants and business houses are to be shown. Dr. Booker T. Washington is to be invited to make the opening address. Not Springs has been selected as the place for the fair and prominent Negroes are already touring the state to stir up interest and gather in the exhibits. The people of Arkansas never do things by halves, as is shown by their prosperous fraternities, stately churches, well-patronized business establishments, big enterprises and solid professional men and women. The royal reception tendered the National Negro Business League at Little Rock in 1911 gave many outsiders a chance to see the state and to test the caliber of the folks who "do things" down that way.

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If the so-called "jitney" bus is to hold itself above the law, then the "jitney" must be made to go. In every community where this new line of transportation has secured a foothold, steps should be taken by the colored citizens to force it under the control of the Public Utilities Commission there, to the end that it may be regulated on the same basis as the street car and taxicab service. As a common carrier, the power of the jitney to draw the color line will, in most cases, be abridged, if not wholly destroyed. The sympathy of the colored citizens is with the street car companies, which are being injured by the quasi-outlaw competition of the jitneys, and wherever possible, the Negroes will make common cause with the traction lines in opposition to the discriminating jitneys. The colored citizens of Charleston, W. Va., have made a splendid start in the movement to make the "jits" come clean or go out of business.

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At the Chicago convention of the World's Christian Endeavor Society a distinct advance is noted with reference to the attitude of the southern wing of the organization toward the colored membership. Moved by eloquent speeches of men high in the church and business life of the South, 300 southern delegates openly acknowledged brotherhood with the colored race and determined to extend to the Negro the hand of fellowship. The work of influencing and encouraging colored people to ally themselves with the C. E. movement is to be in the hands of a southern extension committee, headed by Rev. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., who sees in the future a great interdenominational union of the colored Christians and a clearer understanding of the true relationship that should exist between the whites and blacks who profess to follow the "Lowly Nazarene." Verily there is an awakening of the altruistic spirit of the white South!

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Dr. George C. Clement, the able editor of the Star of Zion, and admitted to be one of the very strongest contenders in the free-for-all race for the Bishopric next May at Louisville, is out in a clean-cut announcement of his views on several of the big problems Zion will have to wrestle with at the coming Geenral Conference. In brief, Dr. Clement takes a firm stand for: (1) The election of three new Bishops; (2) the three new men elected should be requird to live within the confines of their respective districts; (3) no Bishop should be a member of the committee that assigns the Episcopal Distrists; (4) no Bishop should have charge of one District for more than eight continuous years; (5) the offices of editor of The Star of Zion and business manager of the Publication Department should be filled by two separate and distinct persons—the editor should be a minister and the manager may be a layman of business experience and education; (6) there should be a general readjustment of the Episcopal Districts, reassignment of the Bishops with regard to their physical and mental fitness for the work they are expected to do, and the Districts should be so reapportioned geographically that they will be practically contiguous. This is an admirable platform and a stiff advocacy of the broad and beneficient policies from now until next May ought to make sure the calling and election of Dr. Clement to the Zion Bishopric. His views "square" with the best thought of his church and no Bishop should be chosen who does not reflect the progressive spirit of the more than half a million communicants of the Zion connection.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

The lawn fete held Monday evening on the lawn of the St. Augustine Mission, was largely attended.

The Carnation club, of lady Elks, will give a promenade concert on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milton, 326 Covington street, Wednesday evening, July 28. Good music. All welcome.

Master Paul Simpson, who is cross bearer of the St. Augustine Episcopal Mission, left Sunday to visit his uncle, Wm. Brown, in Richmond, Va.

Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73 will meet in special session Thursday evening, July 29. All members are requested to be present.

The local delegate of K. of P. to the state Grand Lodge convention in Xenia, Ohio, next week, will leave here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ervin left last week for Chicago to locate.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. West returned from district conference in Pittsburg, last Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Boggess and Mrs. Queen Robinson returned from Columbus last week.

Mrs. Thomas, of Cleveland, who was called to the home of Mrs. Mayles, Marshall street, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Foster street, who has been ill, shows some improvement.

Miss Katie Dill, of Columbus, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. James Ccowin, who will visit Mrs. Dill the last of August.

Mrs. Geo. Poudexter and son, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Warmsley, Covington street.

Dr. J. Paterson left Saturday to lecture in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Sadie Woods, of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Murry, 41 West Myrtle avenue, a few days, and Dorothy Murry is able to be out after her short illness.

The funeral of Eva Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward, of Boardman, was from Oak Hill avenue A. M. E. church, Sunday. She was 11 years old, and died Friday of heart trouble.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Mr. F. Fielding Bowlar, A.B., who is studying the pipe organ in the School of Music, and majoring in English in the graduate school of the University of Illinois, has organized a class in piano and voice instruction. Class meets at 602 East White street. Mr. Bowlar was supervisor of music and taught modern languages at Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla. In recommending him we do it advisedly.

Miss Jessie Jordan, Edna Wilson, Marie Novel and Alice Lee gave a party in honor of Miss Bell Orndorf at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Scott, 904 Stoughton, Urbana, July 15. Miss Orendorf is going to Chicago to live. Games and dancing were among the main features. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Rev. W. T. Whitsitt and son, Mrs. Dorcus Hopkins and May Pickens attended the C. M. E. Sunday school convention held at Carbondale, Ill., last week. Miss Pickens is going as a delegate.

What has become of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People?

Simbini N. Komo, a South African, lectured to the Allen League at the A. M. church, Monday evening.

Mrs. A. T. Jackson has gone to Independence, Mo., to visit her mother.

Miss Ora Thornhill has returned home after a week's visit in Springfield with Miss Eulalia Osby, 200 West Elliott street. Miss Thornhill reports a grand time.

General Inspector C. E. Phillips, of the P. K. O. W., was through Champaign, last week enroute to his home in Monticello, Ill. The Freeman representative had an interview with him. Mr. Phillips spoke of his success in the south of setting up a lodge or two and bids fair to the success of the Pilgrim Knights of the World in the South.

KENOSHA, WIS.

Death of Mrs. Henry Dodge.

Miss Grace Martin has returned to her duties at the Providence hospital as nurse, after spending two weeks at home.

Mrs. Nelson, of Gary, Ind., who was visiting relatives in the city, was taken ill and Mr. Nelson came to see her safe home. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Rob. Dodge spent last Saturday and Sunday in Chicago. Mr. Dodge's friends are planning on eating some cake, sir. All right, Mr. Dodge.

Mr. Lucy Butler spent last Saturday night in Chicago.

A party from Racine came down last Sunday to the ball game. The party was in a 7-passenger touring car. They all reported as having enjoyed their ride.

Obituary.

Mrs. Henry Dodge, of 102 Park street, died Saturday evening, July 9th. Mrs. Dodge was a native of Dallas, Tex., and before marriage was Miss Sallie Howard, leaving Texas some fifteen years ago, she came to Kenosha, and was married to Mr. Henry Dodge, leaving a host of friends in Texas and Kenosha. The funeral was held at the Hauser Chapel, at 2 o'clock. Interment at the family plot at the Kenosha cemetery.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mr. Edwin Clark has returned to Toledo, Ohio, where he has been employed for several months, after having spent a few days with his wife, Mrs. Susie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappelle and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott, of Commerce, Mo., came over in an auto Friday on business.

Miss Ethel Higgenbottom spent Sunday in Carbondale visiting her sister, who is attending the S. I. N. V.

Dr. Griffin and family spent a pleasant time at the "Owen Homestead," near America during the past week with his wife's mother.

Mrs. Priscilla Williams and Mr. E. Hawkins were married last week.

Rev. William Talley, pastor of the Church of the Living God, had baptizing at the river on Sunday with a large attendance.

The air here is filled with these words: "Taborian Grand Session."

PUEBLO, COLO.

Mr. George Walker, an old soldier, who has worked at the Oklahoma barber shop, as porter for the past three years, left the 16th of July for Silver City, N. M., where he expects to do some prospecting.

The Young People's club of Eighth Street Baptist church, is doing a great work.

Mr. Eddie Johnson, from the Colored Orphanage, is working at the Oklahoma barber shop.

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Some Observations That Means My Life or Death in the Connectional Life of the Church.

(By J. G. Robinson, D. D.)

Of late much has been said respecting candidates for the Bishopric, and for positions as general officers. I am of the opinion that while I have done much of that myself, that the connection needs to be enlightened along economic lines—we need the spirit of progress and retrenchment applied to our connection, and to that end, the delegates to the forthcoming general conference should begin to form their conclusions.

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Here we are looking backward upon one hundred years of toil and acquisition as a denomination. Here we are with our several departments developed, and taxing the energies of the membership to keep them going. Here we are with twenty or more universities, colleges and schools standing as beacon lights to guide the feet of the race to paths of prosperity and culture. With all of the above, we have not caught the true spirit of our Missions thorough enough to forget our selfishness, and provide properly for those who lay down by the wayside after years of toil, and find themselves in poverty and want.

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I declare to the church I am writing today free from passion. I am not "grinding an ax," nor attempting to besmear the record of any individual. I am going to point out a few general blunders which have been committed, as I see them, by the great connection, not by any one general officer, nor Bishop, but by the church as a whole.

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Since I am writing in that spirit, and since much space has been given me from time to time, I do hope the editors will look upon the spirit in which I am writing, and let this article appear.

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First. I want to speak of our book of discipline. I pointed out some time ago, in a series of articles a number of inconsistencies in the discipline. To show the popular mind of the church, I received several hundred letters from all quarters of the church in this country, and six from across the seas—all agreeing with me, that our laws are so defective that a change, great change in many of them, is needed. But, we will never get any change in our laws with the methods we have pursued in legislation at our previous general conferences. Some man well versed in the art of law making should on the first day of the general conference set forth a plan by which we may get some effective legislation. Then when the general conference is over, or when the committee on compilation is appointed, we ought to see to it, that some one is appointed who thinks the general conference knows more than any one man, and put a man chairman of that committee who will codify the laws as made by the general conference.

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Second. Our publication department. When I say "publication department" now, I am not talking about the house at Philadelphia as such. I shall say a few words about the publishing interest of the whole church. We have expended thousands and thousands of dollars along that line that could have been conserved otherwise, and the church gotten the same amount of matter as it has received. I remember when the older business managers, and editors, used to come to our Southern conferences and sell pictures, pamphlets, etc., for 50c each, that did not cost on an average of one cent per copy to get them out. These men were the servants of the church, and would state that these pictures, etc., represented their departments. Yet, I have attended a number of general conferences and read the printed reports of the managers and editors, and I have never seen an accounting for this outlay of such matter put out by our plants, in the name of the church, and sold to the brethren as goods belonging to the church. Again, in the light of good sense, why don't the general conference elect editors of the church papers, fix the amount of their salaries, and let them make the papers go, and get their salaries out of the papers? If we must tax the people to take the papers, and then use the dollar money to pay the editors while superannuated preachers and widows and orphans suffer for the want of the common necessities of life, you may look for a disintegration to take place and the decreasing of our dollar fund. No wonder our church papers are not generally read by our laity. The editors only have to write editorials and edit the communications, of a few of us, like J. G. Robinson, John Harmon, J. A. Jones, Jno. M. Henderson, and a few others. Go to the annual conferences, and there the poor preachers, with a compulsory law hanging over their heads to browbeat them to take the papers—slavery. I repeat, no wonder our laity do not read our church papers. No one has to hustle to reach them. The salary of the editors are paid from Washington, and the preachers must take the papers. I tell you now, if The Three Recorders are put on their merits, and given to three men who will know that they must make their living out of the paper, you will see a new phase of writing. You will see ginger put in the editorials. You will see less placating to the Bishops. You will see men hustle to reach the laity. And you will see the development of a great church journalism that will give new life and vigor to the whole church. I see, since Dr. Harmon has become a candidate, that he has adopted this method as a campaign slogan. I have just been looking over my old articles and find, that I have been advocating this method for nearly twenty years—long before I thought that I would ever dare ask the church to consider me in connection with editorship of one of our papers.

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Third. General Boards. I am sure all of us are aware of the fact that we spend hundreds of dollars uselessly for geenral boards and general board meetings. If we were consistent Christians, those of us who are placed on these boards would rise up and become the leaders in a movement to eliminate all the general boards, and curtail the expenses by electing an auditing committee, and have all departments to make annual reports to said committee.

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Fourth. Here is a dangerous proposition. The Episcopal committee. Why should the Episcopal committee be appointed before the sitting of the general conference? Why should the first man elected at an annual conference be the member of the Episcopal committee in the face of any other good man in the conference? What law have we to establish the fact that such and such a man is the leader, and as such, he must go on the Episcopal committee? This method of appointing what is the most important committee in the general conference, has given rise to some of the most debasing methods by men to become the "leader of delegations" that can be thought of. Some Bishops will, or have made it unpleasant for good and honest men, and helped corrupt church tricksters to get the "lead," and push good and honest men back to do so. I favor the appointment of the Episcopal committee as the law directs, and the appointment of the committee to be withheld from the men till the opening of the general conference, and in this way, much of the juggling with the church and the manner of assignment of Bishops will cease, and all will be given a square deal.

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Fifth. The Sunday School Union, and Mr. Bryant. I am not trying to curry favors. Mr. Bryant and I have not been the most pleasant personal friends. In fact, there has been times, when he and I were not hardly speaking to each other—not because of any personal differences, but because I had been adverse in my criticisms of his methods along church lines. But gradually I have been forced to see Mr. Bryant as being one of the most forceful elements in the life of our church. I think, since he has done more than he promised us that he would do, that we ought to rise up and give to him, and the department over which he presides, the entire children's day money. In fact, the children's day has not amounted to much since it was taken away from the Sunday School Union. Again, I favor the merging of the publishing interests as outlined by Mr. Bryant. Let the Christian Recorder be published at Philadelphia, and all books, periodicals belonging to the connection, and the other connectional papers be published at our great house at Nashville.

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Sixth: Church History. We did another fool thing. In the name of God, why should we elect a man to write the history of the church, pay him $1,350.00 per year, and then when the history is out, no reduction on the book for the amount that has been paid for services, etc. Why did we not elect some man to write the history and let him put the book on the market, with a royalty in favor of himself and heirs? Well, I will say no more about that. Now, this is not written in adverse criticism of Dr. Jenifer, nor of the former historians, Bishops Arnett and Turner. They were, and are three of the grandest men that the church has ever produced. But the wasteful methods of getting a history at the expense of those who are suffering for a righteous distribution of our dollar fund are the thing to which I am objecting.

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Seventh: Our Bishops. Bishop Chappelle well said, upon one occasion, "A Bishop can afford to do right." And why not? He is the only man in the church, whose place and salary both are fixed for life, provided his conduct does not interfere. I do not see why some of our Bishops will allow the law to be flagrantly disregarded. Along this line, I will say more in my next. My personal feelings would cut much along the line of showing how some of them have not done right, and why the method announced by Bishop Chappelle should be applied, if I should write now. So, I will leave that to another time.

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Some one met me not long ago, and said: "Robinson, you are a good writer, but every time you write, you say so much in a boosting way about those who are seeking office in the church." Well, I have a kind heart, and those who are deserving of mention, find a way into my soul as I write. I can hardly resist now to name some prominent men who, if elected to the Bishopric, I believe would grace the church, but I am going to write this one article free from boosting. Read this letter, and give me your opinion of what I say herein.

1413 Georgia St., Pine Bluff, Ark., July 15, 1915.

NEWS OF DOUGLAS, ARIZONA.

William Cave, of Bloomington, Ind., now stationed in Douglas, Ariz., sends love and best regards to his many friends in the city and wishes old states well and would like to know the whereabouts of Willie Howard. Any one knowing please inform William Cave Troop E, 9th Cavalry, Douglas, Ariz. The Ninth Cavalry will leave the States January first for the Philippine Islands for two years before coming back to the States. Inclose with many thanks. We get The Freeman every Monday. Will Cave and friends will spend a few days in San Francisco next week.

Special to The Freeman.

CLEVELAND, O.—Miss Hattie Keys and Master Raymond Clark, of Smith's Landing, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grant, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Reynolds-Williams — Spokane and Portland Joins Hands and Hearts.

SPOKANE, Wash., Special, June 28.—The leading event in society circles of Spokane this month was the wedding of Mr. Phillip F. Reynolds, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Elise Laura Williams, one of the most popular and best loved of Spokane's daughters. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, Tuesday evening, June 22d, at 6 o'clock, Rev. D. A. Graham, D. D., officiating. The Williams' residence is one of the most beautiful and spacious in the city and it was completely jammed with the friends of the contracting parties, representing the creme de la creme of Spokane society, to witness the ceremony.

The house was profusely decorated with flowers and evergreen plants and with the rich draperies together with the superb costumes of the ladies. It was a veritable bower of beauty.

Just before the ceremony a solo, "Senora," was sung by Miss Lola B. Graham, and promptly at 6:00 the bridal party began to descend the stairway. Those who had preceded the bride ranged themselves in a semicircle before a green bower formed of palms and flowers, on both sides of which were grouped the parents and relatives of the bride. When the bride reached her place by the side of him she had chosen as a life protector, Dr. Graham in a softly modulated tone read the service while music was softly played on th piano. As soon as they had been pronounced man and wife the guests proceeded to shower their congratulations upon the happy pair.

The bride was completely enveloped in a magnificent tulle veil which was caught in the back by a diamond cross, but it did not hide the rare pointed valenciennes lace which covered her dress. She carried a large bouquet of brides' roses. The maid of honor, Miss Norma Keine, of Portland, arrived Sunday morning for the wedding.

Immediately following the congratulations the wedding supper which was presented by the parents of the bride, was served, and at a reasonable hour adieux were said and the bridal party left for Portland, where they will spend a few days before proceeding to San Francisco on their wedding tour. The bride will be much missed in many different circles of this city, for she was well loved by all, but all Spokane wishes her a long and happy life. Her friends showed their love for her not only by words of congratulations, but by the many showers which were given in her honor before the wedding and by their numberless and costly presents.

Misses B. Lola Graham and Alberta Carter are alumni, having graduated in the June class from the Lewis and Clark, and North Central high schools respectively. Miss Graham won in a competitive test a gold medal as a typist.

"The Birth of the Nation" is billed to appear here in August. The Colored Business Men's League has every colored organization of the city and several of the whites, at work bringing pressure to bear against it. The corresponding secretary, W. R. Moten, 1017 East Pacific avenue, Spokane, Wash., has written many letters to gather evidence of the nature of the play, and its influence upon the community in which it is shown. He solicites any information that might help our fight against it in the state of Washington.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. C. E. Phillips, of Monticello, Ill., General Inspector of the P. K. O. W.'s, was in the city Monday on official business. -- At the A. M. E. Church, the Rev. H. W. Jameson, pastor, preached in the morning on the subject, "Home," and Dr. V. V. Phelps, of the University of Illinois, conducted the evening services. -- Sunday's services at the Salem Church were well attended. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Alexander, 406 East Grove street. The Odd Fellows will hold their sessions at Salem Baptist A. M. E. Church and the C. M. E. Churches next week.

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Every day letters are pouring in daily telling me how relief was so quickly found and people here don't mind standing up before five thousand and tell them how remarkably their misery and pains left them.

Yesterday, I received a letter from Mrs. Ella Williams, 7[illegible]9 Norton street, Richmond, Va., telling me how her father had been down sick. How he entirely lost his sight. She sent him a cup to Chester, S. C., where he lived. In a few days he replied he was now up again, gone to work and his sight was restored.

Rev. S. M. Watkins, 2417 Cresney St., Richmond, Va., says: "I am a superannuated minister of the Virginia Annual Conference. I suffered with my kidneys and bladder eight years. I can say I got almost instant relief after drinking from your cup."

Mrs. Hannah Brown, 211 E. 14th St., South Richmond, suffered, she said, with a terrible misery in her side, back and the lower part of her stomach for 18 years. I was operated on, but the misery came back in double fold. I really thought I was dying. There was no rest for me day or night. One night's drinking from the cup made me a happy woman. The second drink I took, all pain left me and I felt like a young convert in the morning.

Mr. Macon Robinson, 240 E. Old Dominion St., South Richmond, came walking fast, climbed upon my demonstration platform and said: "I come to congratulate you on what your cup did for my wife, who has had the rheumatism in her leg one year and when she would lift it up she would holler with pain. I carried her a cup last night. She drank out of it. On my return from work this afternoon, she kicked at me with that same limb. I said, 'What is this you are doing now?' I was never more surprised in my life. She said, 'All my misery is gone.'"

Mr. Willie Rawlins, 2114 Bainbridge St., said to me: "My mother had not walked any in eight months, suffering with her back, stomach and limbs. I have tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to relieve her. I carried her a cup four or five days ago. Now my mother is up and can get out all right and is walking around. I am letting the world know what the cup is doing, for I believe it would be equal to a crime if the wonders the cup is doing are kept secret."

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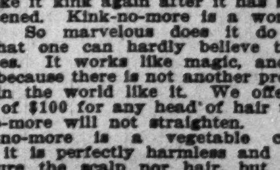

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Man is born of woman, and in a few days he is full of trouble. These words are very applicable to President Wilson, who has on his hands wars and rumors of wars.

When the farmers begin to get in over night with those long, well-filled wagons, better be getting the sauce pans and preserving kettles ready. Something doing, positively.

The sinking of the Eastland, at Chicago, caused the horror of the day. Not very many calamities have exceeded this one in this country. No one seems to know where the blame belongs. The general opinion seems to be that the boat was overburdened.

We can see no reason for trying to drive Negro lawyers from the bar, as was attempted by the legislature of Florida. We can see no reason for the further employment of white teachers in the colored schools of Georgia, especially when there's not a scintilla of reciprocal spirit.

Dr. M. C. B. Mason, the well-known minister and lecturer, is dangerously ill at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Cheering information, however, has come recently to his family and friends that his chances for recovery had improved. He is one of the foremost Negroes of the country.

The jitney busses are having trouble in Charleston, W. Va. They draw the line on the colored people, and they don't want to be declared common carriers and thus be compelled to file schedules of tariffs in accordance with the commission's rules governing such carriers. They are after them with a sharp stick.

Now is the very thick of summer. While the war has been raging in the East, causing heated brains and the consequent heated bodies, the weather, so far as this region is concerned, has been, as by design, very moderate, even cool, as if acting in accord with the law of compensation. This may be fiction, all right, but really we have been having sea-shore weather.

Editor Trotter doesn't seem to care much if the National Negro Business League is coming to Boston, his home town. He does not say so editorially, but he permits articles to appear in his publication which are uncharitable to Dr. Booker T. Washington and to the forthcoming meeting. It strikes us that Mr. Trotter could be of very much more service if he could manage to keep in touch with such movements, rather than have them derided through his publication.

Not one of us cares for segregation, especially enforced segregation. But at that we can not get away from the fact that we have accomplished very much owing to it—voluntary segregation. Segregation is only objectionable when made compulsory; not only segregation, but any other mandatory thing that is meant to bemean a people. The harm is not in segregation, for we have been segregated since the war, and were before the war. Legalizing the thing, making limiting lines, is what hurts.

Hayti is having its customary revolution this week. Some of these days when there is no longer a Haytien republic some chronicler expatiating on the political sins of great countries as they relate to smaller ones, will more than likely see a greater country doing that country a monstrous wrong. And in a sense this would be true if the island were gobbled up. Yet we of this day know, and the islanders ought to know, that it is paving its way for an exit from among the nations as an independent body—making ready for its own funeral.

A bill was recently passed in the Georgia legislature prohibiting white teachers from being employed in Negro schools. This kind of legislation is bad in itself. It is bad because there can, according to the spirit of the general laws, be no laws regulating races, at least citizens. In view of racial relations such legislation is helpful to the Negroes, whom the white people persist in seeing only as Negroes no matter how accomplshed, civilized or white. It is helpful incidentally, but destructive in principle. Will Brother Roman demur?

In these war times politics is going to default. However, the country has to go on just the same. There is no minister to Liberia. The recordership of deeds post at Washington, D. C., is vacant. Hayti has lost its white ambassador. These positons are by right of custom, Negro "heirlooms." Alex E. Manning, of Indiana, is a fine aspirant for consideration. He is not urging himself; his friends are. He is being pushed for recorder of deeds at Washington, D. C. He is one of the best samples of Negro democracy in the country. We can't see how he can lose in view of the several vacancies.

It is to be hoped that the Leelanaw incident will not be construed as the last argument of kings. Germany and the United States, according to the notes between the two countries, are not very far apart on the questions before them. Even Great Britain insists that unusual conditions have entered this war, and that they could not be cared for wholly, by the existing laws or treaties. The Lansing notes, if they may be so called, ought to put German at ease as to a possible rupture with this country. The little differences are not vital, since protection of life and reparation for non-resisting vessels destroyed are insured. The Lusitania event is debatable.

THAT RICHMOND FAIR.

The Star of Newport News, Va., of July 24, had this sad commentary on the Richmond Fair:

"Today ends the existence of one of the greatest farces that has ever been inflicted upon the people of this section of the country.

"Some time ago the Congress of the United States appropriated the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars to assist in celebrating the fiftieth year of the Negro's freedom in this land, and that money was entrusted to Giles B. Jackson and some other men, whom we have never heard mentioned, for the consummation of the result named; but never in all our experience and observations have we seen a more miserable failure in projecting such an affair.

"Instead of enlisting the help of the Negro newspapers throughout the country in promoting this enterprise, Mr. Jackson essayed to advertise the affair by issuing a publication called the "Industrial Herald," which few people read, and fewer still remember anything in it which they read, and from the beginning to the end few people seemed to take sufficient interest in the Negro Industrial Exposition to even help it to make a decent headway."

We are sorry to know that the worst has happened to Mr. Jiles & Co. We are not sure that anything could have saved his show. We are sure, however, that he made no great effort to make it a go. It is natural to think that he thought he would have success. He was supported by the government and his state. He saw no reason to be careful about how he dealt with the newspapers or any other helpful agencies.

Mr. Jackson's failure is also a race failure, since the affair was projected in the name of the race, standing for fifty years of progress since freedom. If we understand it correctly something like eighty thousand dollars was on hand, or at the command of the management. This sum would not have provided for specially constructed buildings, but it was great to be used in connection with the fair grounds or some hall or other structure which are to be found in that city.

Judging from what the Star says, the management was such that it did not invite confidence. Very early the newspapers grew suspicious, and accordingly put in a rap, but to no purpose. It had the dough, so what to —— did it care.

It happens so often that when things of the kind are to be done those that have the ordering seem to delight in selecting those to manage who are the least liable to make good. When such affairs are to be managed for white people, a record of successful past performances as long as the moral law is required. Success is practically insured in advance; not financially always, as expositions seldom pay in that respect, but for the purposes aimed at in the projection.

If the Richmond, Va., exposition was an exposition, or reflection of our activities, we might as well give up. Happily, the reflection was not faithful.

THE REPLY TO GERMANY.

As it might have been expected, the reply of the United States to Germany's latest note was not any more liked in Germany than the replies of that country to the notes from this side. It means that the citizens of either country are rampant partisans, and especially the newspapers. Each country sees itself clearly in the right, if one may take the expressions of the newspapers as his guide. In our country there has been running through the comment a vien of cocksureness and bravado that is wholly unlike the American press in the most ordinary affairs, where there were no particular need for cautious expressions. We have been brutally plain and so unanimous in it that a sensitive nation would not fail to view it as a studied affront.

There have been the most serious happenings, true enough, and they have been dealt with cautiously by the state department, and in such way as to justify the better comment that followed, and what was considered endorsing the President. The press was particularly forte, especially after the last Wilson note, leading one to suspect that the note was full of war, when it was surprisingly peaceful in tone, demanding what was right and in the most part what Germany had already conceded.

In fact, there has never been much chance for our government to get back at the imperial government of Germany. The latter government promptly accounted for every act whether within or without the scope of international laws. Not that these accountings were all satisfactory; but when not so loopholes were left for arbitration or adjudication in competent courts. It has never, at any time appeared to have the chip on its shoulder. The same may be said of the notes of our country, especially the last one. But how different was our press! The United States admitted that Germany has been conducting a consistent submarine warfare for the past two months, holding this a warranty for the future, but the note is a trifle rasping when asking Germany to come up according in all respects. That country and Great Britain both contend that the war is unusual, and which will not be cared for wholly by existing laws.

We of this side may as well learn to see things a bit as they see them.

The Lusitania event is the only one that is difficult, and this owing to the opposing views as to character of cargo, failure to warn, or insufficient time given for saving the lives of the passengers. A competent court of inquiry and arbitration is the only way out of the dilemma.

While the United States's note is rigid in standing up for the rights of its vessels at sea, there is no reason to become indignant or bellicose, because Germany has conceded essentially everything demanded. It is up to us to refuse the proffered conduct of safety for United States boats; it is no part of the mix-up, and yet the thing in the press has been scorned in the sense that that country would even think of chaperoning us, when the offer was made, and we think, in good faith, owing to the circumstance of war.

If one will be guided by surface indications of the recent notes there's no reason for a bit of acrimonious discussion. We can not see why the German press should rail at Mr. Wilson's note, or why the United States press should present such an array of bristling pikes.

NEWS OF WEST BADEN, IND.

Miss Laura Jones, of Udora Arwansaw, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Peyton. — Miss Virginia Mallory left Sunday for Indianapolis, to visit her cousin, Mrs. James White, and also to complete a course in sewing. — Lawyer Wright, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almanzo Tutt. — Mrs. Irene Brown was the guest of Miss H. Scott, in Louisville Sunday. — Mr. Hal Beachman and Mr. Almanzo Tutt left Saturday for Chicago to visit friends. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kincaid have as their guests their cousin Mrs. Morton, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Morton also spent two weeks in Jeffersonville. — On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Almanzo Tutt entertained Lawyer Wright, of Louisville, their guest for the week-end. — Mr. Wallace Wolfork is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett. Mr. Worfolk is well known in Indianapolis. He also rendered a solo at West Baden Springs Hotel, which was highly applauded. — Mr. Ed Rogers who was to have charge of the Springs tennis courts, will have charge of a court near the First Baptist church. — The famous Sprudels are touring Indiana again, playing Frankfort, Logansport, Monon, Monticello, Chalmers, and Lafayette.

NEWS OF MARSHALL, TEX.

(By J. F. Washington.)

Mrs. Ella Mae Brazziel, of 1404 Spring street, is very sick, and the doctors say she will have to undergo an operation at an early date. — Mrs. Mollie Cooper is up after a few days' illness. — Mrs. Isorn Ector is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas, Tex. — The baseball game played here by the Shreveport Smart Set and the Marshall Braves was witnessed by a nice crowd of people. The score was 6 to 2, in favor of the Braves. — We colored people ought to be careful and not get ourselves in trouble over foolishness. "If we don't like what grows in the garden, don't hang around the gate." James F. Wasnington for the Freeman.

DISMUKES AND REDDING IN PITCHERS' BATTLE

"Our Hero" Shades the "Cannon Ball" and the A.'s Score a 2-to-1 Victory Over Lincoln Stars of New York.

By "Young" Knox.

It was "Smiling" Dismukes against "Cannon Ball" Redding Sunday at Federal park and "Dizzy" pitching true to form, brought home the "bacon," shading the speedy Redding in one of the best games of the season.

"Cannon Ball" Redding lived up to his record as a great pitcher and in the sixth inning, with DeMoss on third and Charleston on second and none out, he intentionally passed the slugging Ben Taylor, then fanned Clark and Powell and forced Allen to roll an easy one to Kindle.

DeMoss' all round work was a feature for the A's. Score:

A. B. C.	AB.	H.	C.	A.	E.
Shively, lf.	4	0	2	0	1
DeMoss, 2b.	1	0	3	4	0
Charleston, cf.	3	1	1	0	0
B. Taylor, 1b.	3	1	8	0	1
Clark, ss.	3	1	3	1	2
Powell, c.	3	0	6	0	0
Allen, 3b.	3	0	2	0	0
Gordon, rf.	3	2	1	0	0
Dismukes, p.	2	0	1	3	0
Totals	25	5	27	8	4

Lincoln tars.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Poles, cf.	5	1	2	0	0
Kindle, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0
Lloyd, ss.	4	1	3	3	0
Pettus, 1b.	4	0	4	1	0
Santop, c.	4	0	9	2	2
Pierce, 3b.	4	1	2	1	0
Gans, lf.	4	1	3	0	0
Harvey, rf.	2	0	0	0	0
Redding, p.	3	0	1	1	0
*Mongin	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	24	9	2

*Batted for Harvey in the ninth.

Lincoln Stars 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
A. B. C's 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—2

Two-base hit—B. Taylor. Double plays—Redding to Lloyd to Pettus; Santop to Lloyd. Stolen bases—DeMoss, 2; Poles. Sacrifice fly—Charleston. Bases on balls—Redding, Dismukes. Struck out—Dismukes, Redding. Hit by pitcher—By Redding, DeMoss. Passed balls—Santop, 3; Powell. Umpires—Geisel and McCarty. Time—1:48.

STARS HIT HEAVILY AND DEFEAT A. B. C. TEAM

Lincolns Drive Johnson Out of Box in First Inning and Win by 11-to-7 Score.

The Lincoln Stars had on their batting clothes Monday at Northwestern park, defeating the A. B. C's, 11 to 7. The Stars batted Dicta Johnson out of the box in the first inning, scoring five runs. Taylor's club also hit freely, chasing Sykes after he had pitched six innings. Santop, Pierce and Shively led with the stick, the first named hitting safely four times.

A. B. C.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, lf.	4	3	1	0	1
DeMoss, 2b.	4	0	2	2	2
Charleston, cf.	5	0	2	6	0
B. Taylor, 1b.	5	1	12	1	0
Clark, ss.	4	0	3	2	0
Powell, c.	5	2	2	1	0
Allen, 3b.	5	1	3	3	0
Gordon, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Jeffries, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	9	27	16	3

Lincoln Stars.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Poles, cf.	5	0	0	0	0
Kindle, 2b-3b.	4	1	0	2	1
Lloyd, ss.	5	2	2	2	1
Pettus, 1b.	4	2	10	1	0
Santop, c.-rf.	5	4	4	0	0
Pierce, 3.-c.	5	3	7	1	0
Gans, lf.	4	0	4	0	0
Harvey, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
Sykes, p.	3	0	0	3	0
Redding, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Mongin, 2b.	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	40	13	27	10	2

Lincoln Stars 5 1 0 0 1 0 3 1 0—11
A. B. C's 0 0 1 0 2 3 0 1 0— 7

Two-base hits—Taylor, Powell. Home runs—Pierce, Pettus, Allen, Powell. Stolen bases—Gans, Gordon, Jeffries. Double plays—Gordon to Taylor. Sacrifice hit—Kindle. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 1; off Sykes, 2; of Charleston, 3. Struck out—By Sykes, 3; by Redding, 2; by Charleston, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Charleston, Pettus; by Redding, Jeffries. Hits—Off Johnson, 4 in 1-3 inning; off Charleston, 9 in 8 2-3 innings; off Sykes, 6 in 6 2-3 innings; off Redding, 3 in 2 1-3 innings. Passed ball—Pierce. Time—2:07. Umpire—Geisel and Goodman.

"DICTA" JOHNSON COMES BACK AND HOLDS THE SLUGGING EASTERNERS TO FOUR HITS —TODD'S FIELDING SENSATIONAL.

Monday the Lincoln Stars knocked Dicta Johnson out of the box in the first inning, but Tuesday it was a different story, the little "spit-ball" artist backed up by sensational work in the field by Todd and Charleston, let Hon. John William Lloyd and his chesty Stars take the short end of a 3 to 2 battle. Powell, the reliable, was there with a home and a double. Score:

A. B. C.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
DeMoss, 2b.	3	0	1	2	0
Charleston, cf.	4	0	4	0	0
Taylor, 1b.	4	0	13	1	0
Clark, ss.	4	0	4	5	0
Powell, c.	3	2	1	0	0
Allen, 3b.	3	1	3	3	1
Gordon, rf.	3	0	2	0	0
Johnson, p.	2	0	0	4	0
Totals	29	3	27	15	1

Lincoln Stars.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Poles, cf.	4	1	4	0	0
Kindle, 3b.	4	1	0	2	0
Lloyd, ss.	4	1	2	3	2
Pettus, 1b.	4	0	10	0	0
Santop, rf.	4	1	4	0	0
Pierce, c.	3	0	4	0	0
Gans, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Mongin, 2b.	3	0	0	5	0
Wade, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	*25	10	2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Stars 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
A. B. C's 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3

Two-base hits—Powell, Allen, Kindle, Lloyd. Home runs—Powell, Santop. Douple play—Allen (unassisted). Stolen bases—Allen, Poles, Lloyd. Sacrifice fly—Shively. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 4. Struck out—By Johnson, 1; by Wade, 3. Umpires—Geisel and Anderson. Time—1:41.

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

The A.'s and Lincoln Stars' game at Northwestern Park, Wednesday, was stopped in the third inning with the Stars leading, 9 to 2. Dismukes and Harvey were pitching.

LINCOLN STARS DEFEAT A. B. C.'S

Pettus, of the Stars, Secures Two Home Runs.

Muncie, Indiana, Special.

Manager C. I. Taylor and his athletic gents motored to Muncie Saturday to welcome Brother Lloyd and his Lincoln Stars on their western invasion and what they did to "Our Heros" was a plenty. Side wheelers looked good to the Stars and they eat 'em alive. Little Jeffries was the first offering and Manager Taylor yanked him in the second with the bases clogged; enter Ben Taylor, but they could not be stopped. The final count was 9 to 1.

Score.										R.	H.	E.
Stars	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	9	15	1
A. B. C.'s	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3

Batteries—Harvey and Pierce; Jeffries, Taylor and Powell.

NOTES OF THE A. B. C.'S.

By "Young" Knox.

O you Dismukes!

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Gordon is playing some wonderful games out there in right field these days.

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Charleston took up the pitching in Monday's game and stopped the slugging Stars.

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Dismukes was sent to cover the first inning in Wednesday's game, but "Dizzy" kept on smiling.

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Kennard, formerly of West Baden Sprudels, joined the A's Wednesday and started to pitch the game.

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DeMoss played a wonderful game Sunday, and it was by his daring base running that the A's won the game.

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Dismukes went on another scouting trip Tuesday. Wonder what they are fixing to pull off. Something good, I know.

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Santop is certainly some hitter. That ball he lifted over the fence in Tuesday's game was high and wide of the fence.

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In all that game Sunday, Shively was unable to reach first base. The "pride of Bloomington" struck out three times.

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Ben Taylor made several one-hand stabs Tuesday, and had either of them got away from him, it would have meant a run.

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Clark is still playing his imitable game at short. Puggy Hutchison was out in uniform Monday, but did not get into action.

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There were four home runs made in Monday's game. Pierce, Pettus, Allen and Powell were the lucky ones to pond the pellet.

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After being derricked in the first inning Monday, Dicta Johnson made his comeback on Tuesday and held the Stars to four hits.

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Allen's fielding Tuesday was very sensational, and then Todd broke up the game in the ninth with a ripping double to left center.

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Time, Tuesday; place, Northwestern ball park; ninth inning, two men out, Powell doubles, Allen doubles, Biff! Boom! Bang! Curtain.

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Lloyd is still playing his wonderful game at short, although he did make two errors Tuesday, and thereby lost the game for his boys.

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Kindle, the youngest member of the team, and who used to play with the West Baden Sprudels, is guarding the keystone sack for Lloyd.

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After winning nineteen straight games, Redding came all the way from New York to Indianapolis to go down for his second defeat of the season.

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I wonder what "Uncle Rube" said when he heard that our boys defeated the Lincoln Stars, because "Ruby" said that there was no way for the A's to beat them.

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Nevertheless, the rain spoiled the Lincoln's chances, and the fans were given a chance to catch plety of "lottery," by Mr. Taylor announcing the double header Thursday.

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"Judy" Gans is still guarding the sunfield for the Lincoln Stars, and he is still clouting the ball hard, too. Whenever a ball is hit to left field, you can hear the fans exclaim, "It's in the well now."

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Pierce, the big "slapper" of the tars, left the team Tuesday night, and went to Cincinnati, the home of his mother, whom he had not seen for some time. He was back in time for Thursday's game, however.

THIRTEEN-INNING CONTEST WON BY THE A. B. C.'S

Local Team Eliminates Chicago Giants From Race For Colored Championship.

The A. B. C's and the American Giants engaged in a great thirteen-inning contest Thursday, July 22, at Northwestern park, the local champs winning, 7 to 6. Both teams fielded fast, the A. B. C's going the route without a misplay. Hill, of the visitors, slammed out two home runs again. It made four straight games for the A. B. C's over the Giants, eliminating them from playing a final series with the Lincoln Stars of New York for the colored championship of America. The score:

A. B. C.	AB.	H.	C.	A.	E.
Shively, lf.	5	2	1	0	0
DeMoss, 2b.	5	0	4	7	0
Charleston, cf.	6	2	4	0	0
Taylor, 1b.	5	1	19	2	0
Clark, s.	6	2	0	6	0
Powell, c.	5	1	7	0	0
Allen, 3b.	5	1	0	2	0
Gordon, rf.	4	0	3	1	0
D. Johnson, p.	5	0	1	3	0
Totals	46	9	39	21	0

Giants.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barber, ss.	5	1	3	3	0
Hill, lf.	6	3	2	0	0
McNair, rf.	6	1	5	0	0
Jenkins, cf.	5	0	3	0	0
Francis, 3b.	6	1	3	1	0
Foster, 1b.	6	2	13	1	3
Bachman, 2b.	5	1	2	4	3
Watts, c.	2	0	3	0	0
Allison, c.	3	0	3	1	2
Wickware, p.	2	0	0	3	0
Gatewood, p.	3	1	0	2	0
Totals	49	10	*37	15	7

*One out when winning run was made.

Giants 0 0 0 1 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—6
A. B. C's 1 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 0 1—7

Two-base hits—Barber, Charleston 2, Taylor, Foster. Home runs—Hill 2, Powell, Bauchman. Double play—Gatewood to Allison to Bauchman. Stolen bases—DeMoss, Shively, McNair, Charleston 2. Sacrifice hits—Gordon, McNair. Bases on balls—Off D. Johnson, 1; off Wickware, 2; off Gatewood, 2. Struck out—By D. Johnson, 6; by Wickware, 2; by Gatewood, 5. Hit by pitcher—By D. Johnson, Barber. Wild pitches—D. Johnson, 2. Hits—Off Wickware, 5 in 6 innings; off Gatewood, 3 in 6 1-3 innings. Passed ball—Allison. Umpire—Goodman. Time—2:37.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST.

Greatest Game of Base Ball Ever Seen in the West Will Be Played in the Windy City July 31, August 1 to 7—Redding, the Great Pitcher, Will Be on the Mound and Lloyd Will Be at Short—Foster Says He Will Take the Series—12,000 People Expected to Witness Series.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 29.—All Chicago is wild over the coming of the New York Lincoln Stars. This is the team that has Redding, the greatest pitcher of the race. He has to his credit 21 straight games. With this team is Lloyd, the great shortstop who was with "Rube" Foster's American Giants last season. The team will open a series of games here on Saturday, July 31, August 1, and continue all through the week until the following Sunday. It will be the championship games between the East and the West. Mr. Foster has strengthened his team considerably, bringing players here from Louisville and Indianapolis. So great is the interest in the coming games that fans have sent for reservations from all sections of the city. The expense of bringing such a big team from such a long distance is so great that a raise in prices has been made by the management. The bleachers will be 35 cents, grandstand, 50 cents, and boxes 75 cents. The management urges that all should make their reservations at once. Everything has taken a back seat in the way of amusements for the coming of the Lincoln Stars. The popularity of Lloyd alone will bring thousands to see this wonderful shortstop. Mr. Foster declares that while he is up against a great aggregation, his boys will bring home the victory. Sunday, it is expected that from 10,000 to 15,000 people will be crowded into the American Giants' park. Mr. Schorling has arranged seats for at least 12,000 people. The line up for the Lincoln Stars will be, Poles, cf.; Kindle, 2b.; Lloyd, ss.; Uettus, 1b.; Santop, rf.; Pierce, c.; Gans, lf.; Mougin, 3b.; Redding, p. Lloyd, Pierce, Gans and Pettus are old American Giantplayers and will be much in evidence on Sunday and throughout the series. See the Freeman to get a full account of all the games.

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Monday's Game.

Monday was ladies' day, a fine crowd was present to see Foster crush the Cuban Stars in their second game of the series. Gatewood was in the box and the tall, handsome chap was in fine form. His stunning looking wife sat in the box and her encouragement made the southpaw bring home the bacon at a tune of 10 to 2. The Cubans fielded poorer than at any time they have been seen in this city. Paredo became sore because the umpire called a ball fair that came across third base and afterwrds threw two stright balls over the grand stand. Malina came to the diamond and sent him to the dressing room and Pedroso finished the game.

The score:

American Giants	R	H	P	A
McNair, rf	2	3	3	0
Francis, ss.	1	2	3	3
Jones, c.	0	0	4	1
Barber, 1b.	1	2	11	0
Gatewood, p.	1	2	0	1
Hill, cf.	0	0	2	0
Jenkins, lf.	3	1	2	0
Bockman, 2b.	2	2	1	2
Green, 3b.	0	1	1	2
Totals	10	13	27	9

Cubans	R	H	P	A
Chacon, ss.	0	1	5	1
Rios, 3b.	1	1	2	0
Parpetti, 1b.	0	0	3	2
Torrenti, cf.	0	0	1	0
Villa, rf.	0	0	1	0
Pedroso, lf. p.	1	1	2	0
Rodriguez, c.	0	2	7	2
Pareda, p.	0	0	1	3
Junco, lf.	0	0	1	0
Jiminez, 2b.	0	1	1	2
Totals	2	7	24	10

Am. Giants 0 2 0 2 3 3 0 0 *—10
Cubans 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 2

Errors—Gatewood, Hill, Parpetti ,2; Pedroso, Rodriguez, Jiminez. Twobase hits—Rodriguez, Green, Francis, Jiminez. Struck out—By Gatewood, 3; by Paedra, 1; by Pedroso, 6. Bases on balls—Off Gatewood, 1; off Pareda, 1; off Pedroso, 1. Umpires—Fitzpatrick and Reading.

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Tuesday's Game a Tie.

The Cubans and American Giants played a tie game on Tuesday and the game was called on account of darkness. The same teams play all the wek.

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Fans Ready for Lincoln Stars.

Every fan in Chicago is ready to give a welcome hand to Lloyd, Gans, Pierce and Pettus. They are familiar faces to Chicago fans. Tenam Jones, of the Elite, will have a special night for the Lincoln Giants at Elite No. 2. Other forms of amusement are being planned by the friends of the well known players. The Stars will arrive here from Indianapolis Saturday morning. Every provision has been made by Mr. Schorling and Mr. Foster to accommodate the large crowd. The cry is order your seats at once and avoid the rush. Special attention will be shown the ladies by the ushers under the direction of Mr. Schooler.

AMERICAN GIANTS AND CUBAN STARS IN SECOND SERIES.

Cuban Stars Take First Game and American Giants Second—Third Game a Tie—Teams to Play the Remainder of the Week—Ladies Attend Game in Large Numbers.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28.—"Rube" Foster has imported a new pitcher, Tom Johnson, and he is some pitcher, and he has a new catcher, Jones. Both are young and full of ginger and know the game. They were entered in the first game of the series of the Cuban Stars on last Sunday and there was an overflow crowd to see the game. Foster had the game sewed up to the seventh inning, the score being 1 to 0. In the eighth, a squeeze play with men on bases with a bum chuck by "Rube" allowed both of the Cubans to score. It was a pitcher's battle, Junco doing some fine work at the mound. McNair, who is doing some good work with the stick, made a two-bagger. It was an interesting game but the home fans were disappointed with the score of 3 to 1 in favor of the Islanders.

The score:

Cubans	R	H	P	A
Chocon, ss.	0	1	5	2
Rios, 3b.	0	0	0	1
Parpetti, 1b.	0	1	7	2
Torenti, cf.	1	1	3	0
Villa, rf.	0	0	0	0
Pedrosa, lf.	0	1	2	0
Rodriguez, c.	0	1	8	1
Junco, p.	1	0	0	3
Jiminez, 2b.	1	1	2	5
Totals	3	6	27	14

Am. Giants	R	H	P	A
Barber, ss.	1	1	5	3
Hill, cf.	1	1	1	0
McNair, rf.	0	1	0	0
Duncan, lf.	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, lf.	0	0	0	0
Jones, c.	0	1	4	2
Foster, 1b.	0	1	13	0
Frances, 3b.	0	0	2	3
Bockman, 2b.	0	2	2	0
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	5
Totals	1	7	27	13

Cubans 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3
Giants 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Errors—Jiminez, 2; Foster, 2; McNair. Twobase hit—Jones. Struck out—By Junco, 6; by Johnson, 4. Bases on balls—Off Junco, 2; off Johnson, 2.

ST. LOUIS CUBS AT HARVEY, ILL.

The St. Louis Cubs defeated the Harvey, Ill., team Sunday, July 25, by the score of 11 to 8, in a hard fought ten-inning game. Cooper pitched a great game for the Cubs, allowing only four scattered hits. Circus John proved to be a hero by stealing home from third in the tenth inning, when the score was tied.

AT WHEATFIELD, IND.

St. Louis Cubs	AB.	R.	O.	A.	E.
Greene, ss.	4	0	3	2	0
Beyers, c.	4	1	6	5	0
Staples, 3b	4	1	2	3	0
Hatt, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Bostic, lf.	4	0	1	0	0
Cooper, p.	4	1	5	4	0
Smith, 2b.	4	0	2	3	0
Tyler, 1b.	4	0	4	5	1
Scott, rf.	3	1	2	0	0
Totals	36	5	27	22	1

Wheatfield.	AB.	R.	O.	A.	E.
C. Jensen, cf	4	1	2	0	0
P. Maloney, ss.	4	0	3	2	1
D. Armours, 2b	4	1	2	2	0
J. Maloney, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0
L. Jensen, 1b.	4	0	7	6	0
Fischer, rf.	4	1	2	0	0
Turner, c.	4	1	4	3	1
Miller, lf.	4	0	2	0	0
Dean, p.	4	0	4	3	0
Totals	36	4	27	16	2

Wheatfield 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
St. Louis Cubs 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 2—5

Earned runs—Cubs, 4; Wheatfield, 2. Two-base hits—Beyers, 1; Turner, 1. Home run—Scott. Sacrifice hits—Staples 2. Tyler. Double plays—Staples to Smith; Green to Smith; Green to Smith: Triple play—Staples to Smith to Tyler. Passed ball—Beyers. Stolen bases—Staples, Cooper, Dean. Wild pitches—Cooper, 3; Dean, 2. Bases on balls—Off Cooper, 2; off Maloney, 1. Struck out—By Cooper, 6; by Maloney, 4. Left on bases—Cubs, 3; Wheatfield, 2. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Wallace.

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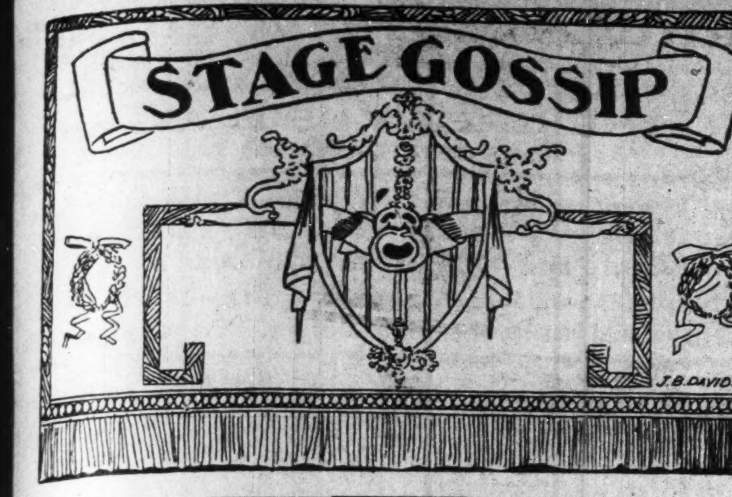

STAGE NOTES.

Sam Evans, ventriloquist, has signed up with the Plantages time. Will be on his way to the coast about the last of August.

Coleman L. Minor, now manager of the Lincoln theatre, East Liberty, Pa., has formed a stock company, using from eight to ten people weekly.

Miss Marie Hendricks left Smith's Shows Saturday evening to spend the month of August in Boston, Mass. Regards to all friends. Write, care of the Freeman.

Buddie and Toy Brown, en route with the Vurpillat Repertoire Co. through Iowa. The only colored people with the show. Doing nicely. Regards to friends.

Mrs. Johanna Lange, of the team of Riley & Riley, is on the sick list, but will be up soon. She is still with the J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrel No. 2 show.

Joe Miller, the little man with the big horn, is with O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels No. 1, playing bass, B. & O., and sends regards to friends in and out of the profession.

Johnny Jones and his four cabaret entertainers are scoring nightly at the leading hotels along the coast and can be addressed at his Cafe Salard DeLuxe, 1203 Springwood avenue, Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. Tom Scott, of the team of Scott & Crosby, would like to hear from Jas. Ruppen at once. Has work together in Augusta, Ga. En route with J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrel No. 2 show, care Freeman.

Letepha, the beautiful Spanish dancer, has almost recovered from a very severe operation and was able to visit her husband, U. S. Thompson, who is en route with Ringling Bros. Shows, at Kankakee, Ill., on the 19th.

Gasper Taylor, the trap drummer and Xylophonist, has resigned his position as trap drummer for the Booker Washington Theatre, St. Louis, and will leave for Memphis, Tenn., August 2, to play at the Alaskan Roof Garden with Handy and his band.

The Original Billie Moore is now with J. C. Miles Band and Minstrel, doubling trombone in band and minstrel, and is keeping things lively in both places. Sends regards to all friends, both in and out of the profession. Joe Miller and Freddie Pratt, write, care of our reliable Freeman.

Clyde Adam LaRose, the well known female impersonator, departed this life July 23, 1915, at Wichita Falls, Tex., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walton. His illness was Bright's disease. He was thirty-two years old. He won fame in this country and abroad. He died in the hope of the Christian faith.

Rollinson & Hall, those musical comedy boys, are at the Davis Theatre, Norwich, Conn, 26, 27 and 28; Lyceum Theatre, New London, 29, 30, 31; Bradley Theatre, Putnam, August 2, 3, 4; Loomer Opera House, Willimantic, 5, 6, 7; and Bliven Opera House, Westerly, R. I., 9, 10, 11. They are going good. All mail will reach them at 12 Grove Place, Norwich, Conn.

Miss Blanche Russell, the little rag time queen, has just finished three successful weeks in Birmingham at the New Queen Theatre, and has gone to her home to spend a few of these hot summer days by her dear old mother's side, for that is what we all should do once in a while, while life is bright and sunny. Ray Miles, write to me at once. Business of importance. All mail to Bainbridge, Ga. Regards to friends in and out of the profession.

Margie Crosby, the actress, entertained Mamie Green, of Means & Green, at her flat, to a birthday party. Music, dancing, cards and luncheon were enjoyed. Hi Jerry Barnes dropped in on the scene. Viola McCoy, Jack Anderson, the leopard man; Florence Delmar, Ethel Kinney, John Hill, George Mitchell and Dr. H. L. Fitzgerald were present. Mamie Green intends to rejoin her partner, John Means, soon. Regards to Aaron Pace, Bert Green and Mildred Pellibone.

THE NORTONS CELEBRATE SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morton, St. Louis, known to the stage as Morton & Wilson, celebrated their second wedding anniversary at the Keystone Cafe Garden, St. Louis, the evening of July 21.

Mr. Morton received a shaving set and military brushes. Mrs. Morton a white French ivory toilet set.

Mrs. Morton has rested this summer and will do her single as "Allamerita" this season. Our old favorites, Allen & Morton, will join hands again for business reasons. Love to all and always success.—Morton & Wilson.

MULE AND JEANETTE BRADFORD DRAWING LARGE CROWDS AT GIBSON'S STANDARD THEATER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Mule and Jeanette went on Monday night as the show was weak Monday afternoon. They were such a hit that Mr. Gibson held them over for two weeks. His crowds were falling off, but Jeanette and Mule brought the old S. R. O. back to the Old Standard. It is reported here that Frank Montgomery, of Montgomery & McClain, is dead. He was severely cut by String Beans a fortnight ago. Let us hope the rumor is not true.

DETROIT (MICH.) SHOP NEWS.

(By Chick Beeman.)

Detroit is about the busiest city on the map at present. Everyone seems to have the old "long green." Moonlight excursions and joy rides in the old Fords is the popular pastime. They begin joy riding here at 7 a. m. Detroit has a fascinating effect on the female actresses. There are a number of our best that are happily and comfortably situated here. Among the number I will mention Miss Ray Baily, Anita Wilkins, Ludell Price, Tootsie Delk, Mabel Johnson and Laura Bailey, and they all seem prosperous and satisfied. -- The Vandette Theatre is under new management. Mr. Kemp, one of Detroit's most progressive citizens, has taken over the management, and if energy and business foresight amounts to anything, the Vandette will soon be numbered among the paying theatrical propositions. Mr. Kemp is editor and owner of the Detroit Leader, the most progressive colored newspaper in the Middle West. -- The winsome Miss Lottie Grady is with us this week at the Vandette with Jenny Clif Ross, Laura Bailey and Mrs. Jessie Harris and the writer are doing a tabloid playlet. Performers, prepare for the winter.

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AT TH ENEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER—TIM E. OWSLEY, MANAGER.

Brown and Brown, Thelma, the Great, Hunter and Chapelle, Isabel and Glenn—All Good Entertainers.

Brown and Brown are the holdovers from last last week. They are doing new work this week, which in some respects surpasses that of last week. The female member of the team will be known to Indianapolis as Ida Griffin. The little lady has been only a year on the stage, but in the time has made good as a musician, a songstress, and a general performer. She is handsome and a good dresser.

Kid Brown is the way the male performer is styled. He is known for his comedy, which is of a high order and pleasing.

Miss Brown sings impressively, "As the Day Fades Away, I Want You." Her voice and style makes her a winner. Brown does a quartet imitation singing and playing the banjo. His singing, which is pecularly fitted to that instrument, and his fine playing, make this a stand out number.

Both do Rubenstein's melody in F on the chimes, a most beautiful rendition, full of deep harmony and glorious chords. The music scored. The playing of Miss Brown is remarkable for the time. She has known the instrument. She is in sympathy with her work and doubtless will make a great one if she keeps on. Their closing number is also good. Miss Brown at the chimes, Kid Brown with his banjo; she sings, "I Did Not Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

The act is refined, amusing and interesting, one that will fit on any bill.

Thelma, the Great, is one of the best female impersonators of the stage. He puts it on so strong that none believe he is anything but a woman until he removes his wig. His three numbers are nicely sung.

Hunter and Chapelle are good entertainers. Their feature is the race track scene. This is a hummer. They have moving pictures to assist them, where the scenes occur just as they are talking, a very close resemblance to the talking character idea.

Isabel and Glenn also have a feature which holds the boards a good part of the time, and is worth while. The moving out stunt will not be easily beaten. The act is good. The lady is a most pleasing singer, and of a splendid stage personality.

NOTES FROM THE SPARKS BROS. SHOWS.

(By M. McQuitty.)

Monday, July 26, finds us in Cumberland. We've been in Wisconsin about a week now, and everyone about the show enjoys the lakes. Boating, fishing and swimming are the principal sports. Mr. Arthur Wright's band is given up to the best circus band on the road. They are featuring "King Phillips" of Florida Blues fame, latest rag hits, viz.: Eagle Rock and High Ball, and anyone wishing a copy of either of the numbers, write Wm. King Phillips, care Strand Theatre, Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Wright and his band send best regards to the entire bunch.

SPEAKS WELL OF COL. FRANK CROWD.

Miss India B. Allen, the dashing soubrette and versatile performer, has just closed a six weeks' engagement at the New Globe Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla. This is India's third time here and she speaks in the most complimentary terms of the manager, Mr. Frank Crowd, remarking if there were only a few more in the profession like him. How different things would be. Miss Allen also paid the highest tributes to Messrs. Smith and Bright, under whose direction she remained for some time, and sends regards to friends in and out of the profession. Miss Allen opened in Savannah, Ga., July 26, at the Pekin Theatre, taking the house by storm.

BATSELL'S ORCHESTRA.

D. W. Batsell, Mgr.

We are still having success at The New Grand Theater (white), Columbia, Tenn. Miss Forest Gardner, our piano player, of Marion, Ohio, will soon have to hire a private secretary. Every train brings her a bag of mail. Mr. Edward Lane, our trap drummer and xylophone soloist, is still doing great work. Mr. Lawrence Lee is still making a hit with his sliphorn. Mr. A. E. Pruitt still keeps the public guessing where he found those sweet tones on his cornet. We are all proud to see Saturday, as it brings The Freeman, and that is all our pleasure. Regards to all our friends. We are always pleased to hear from you.

RICHMOND, VA., THEATRICAL NEWS.

By Thomas Melton.

At the Hippodrome theatre the Broadway Strollers, headed by Maggie Dixon and George Stamper, assisted by Rebecca Simons, Lena Wilson, Flossie Gross, Clarence Greer, Sammy Gross and Charlie Cast, presented "A Trip to New York."

LYRIC THEATER, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

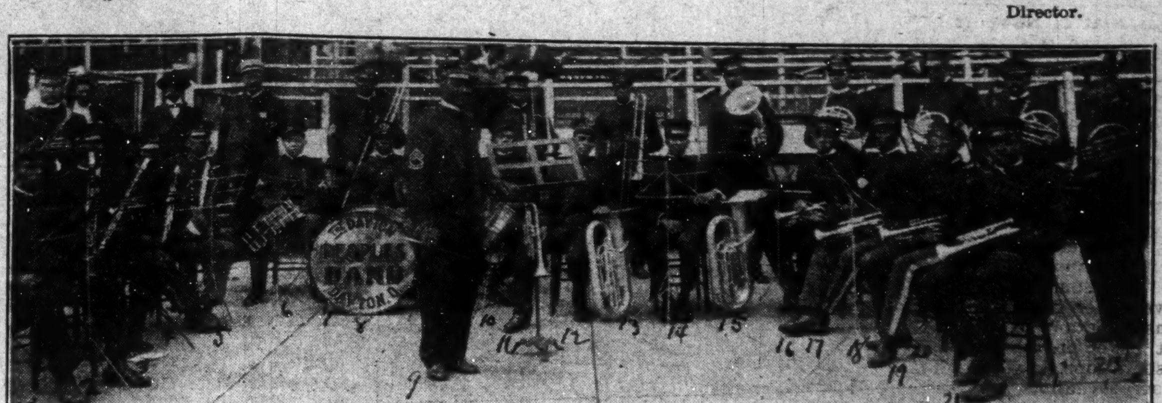
The Lyric Theatre is certainly doing some business. All the bunch is well and happy. We have added a few more new ones to the company in the last two weeks. Mr. Claborn Jones is cleaning up in this theatre, taking the house by a scream each and every night. The team of White & White, Mary and Albert, are certainly cleaning up. Little Mary is singing the Blues, and she can never leave the stage until she does. The new act for this week is Billy and Maude Frisby. The public is sure crazy about the way Miss Frisby handles her songs and dances. Funny Billie Higgins and Sandy Burns have gotten the city wild about their comedy. Stella Harris is still going good and sends regards to all her friends. Anna Holt, Birdie Gibson, Greathan Burns and Leola Mooreland compose the female quartet, and they were the hit of the bill last week. These girls are not the best singers in the business, but can please any ordinary audience they appear before. Prof. W. Benton Overstreet, leader; Hamp Harper, violin; Joe Sudlar, cornet; Chas. Washington, trombone; Curtis Mosby, drums. If you want to play the Lyric, write or wire Edward Lankford, 1420 East Eighteenth street, Kansas City, Mo.

The People's Band

Dayton, Ohio

D. W. CANNON, Manager.

HARRY FRANKLIN, Director.



Is an organization with a musical ideal. It was reorganized about five years ago by Mr. Harry Franklin and Mr. Daniel W. Connor, the present manager, with about two dozen of the best musicians in and about Dayton. The members of the band are in the Musicians' Union, and their manager is president of the Central Ohio district. The members are:

No. 9. Harry Franklin, director, is an experienced cornetist, having played with Ringling shows as lead cornet for some time.

Charles Oldham, alto, is local talent, and has been with the band five years.

No. 1. Howard Bryant, an expert clarinetist, of nearly twenty years' experience, has been with the band three years. He was once with the New Amsterdam Musical Association of New York.

Smith, trombone player, has traveled with the Ringling shows. He has been with the People's band two years.

No. 6. Herbert Willis, the crack drummer, who plays everything that goes with the drum, has been with the band five years. He is manager of a saxophone orchestra.

No. 20. James Harris came from Kentucky about five years ago. His experience as melophonist covers five years, and has been with the People's band for five years.

No. 14. John Thornton is a fine E-flat tuba player, who also plays the trombone. He traveled some time with one of the celebrated shows.

No. 2. Harry Roberts, a saxophone player second to none is local talent. He is a young man and has been a member of the band since its reorganization.

No. 12. Henry Payne plays the tuba and alto, who has been on his instrument about five years. He is local talent.

R. Warren plays well three instruments—baritone, trombone and cello—and has had wide experience, having been on the road for a number of years with Lowery and others.

No. 10. Edward Warren is the bass drummer. He is head of the "Warren Orchestra" also.

No. 13. Joseph Irving is a young man who came to Dayton from Cincinnati. He is a good trombone player and has been five years with the band.

No. 17. Albert Stone, cornetist, is also the director of the Y. M. C. A. band. He is one of the original members of the People's band.

No. 15. William Thomas is a thorough musician, having won in a contest in Iowa, his home state, as the best cornet player. He plays also the baritone in the band.

John Caesar, the snare drummer, has been playing the drums for nearly thirty years.

Richard Oldham, another charter member of the People's band, is a first-class clarinet player, having about twenty years' experience.

G. Warmack, saxaphonist, is local talent that has won place among musicians of Dayton. He also plays in a saxophone orchestra.

No. 16. Lewis Carter, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., has had fifteen years of experience as alto player.

Garfield Jones plays alto horn in the band. He is one of Dayton's successful undertakers.

Doctor Biggs is the flute player. He is a local practicing physician, a graduate from the University of Michigan.

No. 18. George Payne has been playing the cornet for about fifteen years, and is one of the charter members of the band.

No. 7. Daniel W. Cannon, the manager, is one of the trombone players.

No. 3. William Brown plays first clarinet. He is one of the band's strong musicians.

No. 4. Oliver Cannon, second clarinet.

No. 5. James P. Jones, third clarinet, second to none.

No. 8. Robert Bradshaw is a first-class bass drum player.

No. 11. Edward Hall plays second trombone to entire satisfaction of all.

No. 19. Henry France is a fine solo cornetist.

No. 21. Charles Oldham is one of the cornet players whose accuracy is dependable.

No. 22. Oliver Shodden, solo horn, is also treasurer of the band.

No. 23. John Singleton plays first horn with a technique that shows much skill.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

BILLY KING AND COMPANY FILL THE GRAND THEATER IN TWO NEW COMEDIES—HATTIE McINTOSH GETS DOUBLE RECEPTION.

"A Night at the Masquerade" is a musical comedy in two link scenes, which introduced Billy King, one of the greatest and funniest blackface comedians of minstrel reputation seen on the boards, at the Grand Theater last week, Thursday, July 22, for four days. King, who was slightly recognized by Grand theatergoers, at once woke the people up to his own peculiar and original style of drollery, which pleased in its entirety.

When Hattie McIntosh stepped upon the stage she at once received an Aida Overton Walker double reception, that must have made her heart feel good.

The company opens with a lively manicuring chorus. Hattie McIntosh was naturally good in a middle-aged part, both in her comedy and acting. The scene where King, McIntosh and Archie Jones get intoxicated on whisky candy was a nice piece of comedy, and King's song, "I Know How I Want to Run My Place of Business," took well. The plot—to the ball and at the ball, was a fair way of describing the story, which was slow in action and had to depend upon the star, who, with capable performers like Hattie McIntosh, Archie Jones (who had little to do), Bessie Brown, Marguerite Jackson (a fine mezzo singer), Georgia Kelly, Gertrude Sanders, Zenobia Brown, Corinne Bailey, Howard Kelly, Dave Liston and Doc Straine, managed to please.

The chorus, which was good, but taxed on the finale, was held up by the services of their own trap drummer, Walter Smith, who assisted in the orchestra.

The white vaudeville, which preceded this show of last week's introduction, had Tez Weatherford and the Kemp Sisters. Tez is a clever mimic imitator and whistler and the girls entertained passibly. Vardaman was an overgrown female impersonator. The great Solares trapese swinging revolving performers, were a daring treat.

"My Old Kentucky Home" was the second offering of Billy King and company last Monday night at the Grand, which drew a full house. The play, which was nicely staged, was a burlesque show farce in comedy and of melodramatic substance dramatically, with a plot contrary to Southern tradition by contrast of color in essential characters of white and colored people, and pathos and comedy were sadly mixed, which rendered the play contrary in classification. Billy King in a burlesque show dog character was extremely funny and redeemed his power to draw as a minstrel flavored comedy star. Hattie McIntosh, as the blackface mammy, seen for the first time, was a true artist in her conception. Bessie Brown, disguised as a young man, was also true and applauded. Dave Liston, who played his part excellently, as the Colonel worth ten thousand dollars, should have made up white, and Marguerite Jackson should have been white also as the daughter, and Howard Kelly, who wore a blond wig as the colored lover, should have been white if the two other characters had been. Doc Strange, as Old Black Joe, overbalanced the part and had a bad place to shine. Archie Jones played his part well, and young Harry Yancy's dancing was highly applauded. Billy King, who is a minstrel producer, has not yet acquired the primeval rudiments of musical comedy building, but his work as a whole will be accepted on its merits, especially because he is a blackface type of comedian who produces fun and will draw.

The white vaudeville consisted of Gay and Gilrose, the policewoman and a cliver dancing light comedian. The St. Allons were good wire artists, and Faber and Waters were fair and long-winded.

The Drake-Walker Company at the Monogram.

Henry Drake presented the third play of his John Green triology, this time in are "Tropics of Mexico," a singing show not so well developed in comedy lines as the other two. Buster Porter was again in evidence, except a preliminary scene, where Mr. Drake and Miss Walker scored in a fine, artistic duett. There was enough fun, however, to warrant good houses all the week. This company will open at the New Monogram next Monday, and Harry Brown's comedy company comes to this house, with such stars as Tim Moore, Sam Gaines, Goldie Crosby, Lawrence Chenault Napheza Joplin, Pinkie Cooper and others.

Five Real Stars at the New Monogram.

It will not take many words to express that the show at this house kept the place full all last Monday evening. Tim Moore, single, made people roar. Kelly & Davis returned popular. Amon Davis, in his alphabetical discoudse and Dude Kelly's dancing were all that could be desired. Mills & Kinky, two fine singers and dancers, came forth with a very good act that was highly applauded.

Program of Motion Pictures.

The States Theater—"House Divided," Saturday, July 1; "Sins of the Mothers," August 1.

The Lincoln—Business was fair. Manager Maurice Salkin was on his vacation.

The Phoenix—"The High Road" (Pink Permit), July 31; "The District Attorney" (Blue Ribbon feature), August 1.

The Fountain—O. C. Hammond proprietor of this house and the Phoenix, announces that the Fountain has closed to be remodeled, to open August 21.

Washington—"The Broken Coin," July 31; "The Diamond from the Sky," August 1.

Pekin Theater—This house now has a new orchestra, which livens the occasion. The gallery, as well as downstairs, is now well filled nightly. The feature pictures will be "Blue Blood and Yellow," Saturday, July 31, and "Captain Macklin," August 1.

Atlas Theater—"Diamond from the Sky" (series No. 8), July 31, and "The White Terror," August 1. Business is big.

Current Literature.

There was a matinee benefit given at the Phoenix Theater July 22, to raise funds to clean the Old Folks' Home.

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The open-air roller skating resort has now added a merry-go-round and a dancing pavilion, and manager Manns is forever busy.

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Dunn & Hight's chop suey restaurant is at 5050 South State street, over the buffet, where the entertainers who are very fine are located.

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Hokard & Day will play on the Western Vaudeville time for five weeks. They open at Muskegon, Mich., and will be booked to the coast.

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The Chateau Garden had a setback during the cool spell, but the cafe is doing nicely. Ruth Belmont, the sweet singer, is a fine attraction.

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Henry Sneed, proprietor of The Colony, states that business is picking up. His soloists are Will Able, Berleanna Blanks, Ethel Reed and LeRoy Brown, pianist.

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Jack Baum was winner of the first prize in the Charles Chaplin contest at the Grand last Tuesday week. Harry Horan, a son of the late fire chief, was second winner.

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James Lacy, the band and orchestra leader, is reported to have died at Clinton, Mo. He was a K. of P. and once a prominent leader of Kersands and the Georgia Minstrels.

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S. A. Williams' billiard and pool hall is located upstairs over Harrison's fine restaurant at 3515 State street. Williams is a popular thoroughbred and has a fine class of trade.

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John Hedge, the horse trainer and wrestler, has just returned to Chicago from Australia. He is appearing with Madam Berzac and her trained mule this week at the Hippodrome.

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Miss Tessie Casey, of Carrier Mills, Ill., was entertained by Columbus Bragg and Miss Geraldine Lee, of Columbus, Ohio, the singer, who has arrived in the city for a special engagement.

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Dr. W. G. Alexander, of Orange, N. J., was slated to arrive in the city to be a visitor and guest at the Y. M. C. A. I was too late to call him up by phone before going to press, for authenticity.

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Messrs. Bottoms & Preer, who are making rapid strides at the De Luxe, had a splendid program in Mary Ray, the operatic mezzo singer, Ollie Powers and Charles Young, with Schiller Emmerson as pianist.

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The Cafe of the Office, Raleigh Thompson's new little gem of sweetness, is fast becoming popular. Capt. Hugh Carter, known as Judge, and Lee Best are in the buffet. Leon Diggs and Odessa Crosby are the entertainers.

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Mrs. Millie McFarland, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucile Moore, at 3637 Forest avenue. Miss Irene Shadd is said to be a fine artist at her trade at 19 East Thirty-fifth street, in Jas. E. Turpin's barber shop.

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Morgan Cox, manager of the Cranford cabaret, was presented with a home by his mother, Sarah Cummings, at Tampa, Fla., as a wedding present. The soloists at the Cranford are Henrietta Johnson, entertainer, and Stewart Hedgepath, pianist.

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Glads Fisher, the popular cake walker and tango dancer, whose nickname is "Snow," paralyzed everybody when he showed in town last week. Fisher was badly wounded by a jealous rival at Cincinnati about a year ago, and was reported to have died.

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The recent announcement that Henry "Teenan" Jones had purchased the New Elite No. 2 outright seems to be perfectly authentic. Mr. Jones has no partners and has no interest in any other enterprise. Ethel James and Elvira Johnson are the chief entertainers, and a new orchestra.

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Hiram Sorrell, whose line of work has been illustrated promiscuously in The Freeman of late, is not only a magician and ventriloquist, but a musician as well and a character actor, and besides, something of a genius mechanic, having manufactured all his dummy images, cabinet boxes, fixtures, electrical effects, costume and curtain designs for his act, all himself.

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The Ranier Buffet, formerly Bowman's Marquette Club, opened its doors last Saturday evening to the public at 3010 State street. Fred Lewing and George Harbert are the proprietors, colored. The entertainers are Ethel Hudson and Sales Breckenridge, and Ralph Anderson, pianist.

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The entertaining contingent which Isadore Levin now has on hand at the beautiful Panama is as follows: Harry Bernard, Will Minor Cook, duet; Ada "Bricks" Smith; Twinkle Davis; Charles Gilliam, chimes, drum and xylophone; Duck Collins, trombone; Lewis, the cornetist, and Professor Ross, pianist.

The Hour of Disaster.

'Tis the hour of sad disaster;
Here all men must equally meet;
Those who forsook God the Master,
Bow down at the mercy seat.

'Tis the hour in life the saddest;
Hordes of humans fall in death;
Those of all the rest the maddest
Hoot for help and die for breath.

'Tis the hour of final yearning;
'Tis life's tragedy as well;
At the parting scene while turning,
Sobbing is the last farewell.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

TEACHERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NATIONAL CONVENTION—THEATRICAL GENERAL NEWS.

Cincinnati (O.) News Bureau, Col. S. M. Brown, Mgr.

Teachers of colored schools opened their national convention Wednesday morning and will continue throughout the week. Wednesday's program:

At 9 o'clock a. m.: Council of College Presidents and School Principals, John Hope, president Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., presiding; "College Athletics," C. H. Williams, director of Athletics, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; "Standardizing the Negro College," George E. Haynes, professor Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; G. R. Hovey, president Union University, Richmond, Va.; C. F. Klebsattel, dean, Talladga College, Talladega, Ala.; "Duplication of Negro Schools," W. T. B. Williams, school supervisor, Hampton, Va.; Kelly Miller, dean, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; M. W. Dogan, president Wiley University, Marshall Texas.

At 2 o'clock p. m., "Teacher Training," J. M. Gandy, president Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, Petersburg, Va.; Leslie Hill, principal Institute for Colored Youth, Cheney, Penn.; G. L. Hays, supervisor of schools, Indianapolis, Ind.; "Educational Resume," John Hope, president Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

At 8 o'clock p. m.: Invocation. Music. Addresses of Welcome: (1) For the city, Hon. George W. Hays; (2) for schools, Miss Annie Laws; (30) for citizens, I. Garland Penn, secretary Freedman's Aid Society; response, Silas X. Flood, principal Mauge School, Augusta, Ga.; president's annual address, Nathan B. Young, president Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee, Florida.

The following is the local committee: F. M. Russell, chairman, principal Douglass School; W. L. Ricks, corresponding secretary, principal Cincinnati Industrial School; M. S. Walton, secretary; I. Garland Penn, treasurer, secretary Freedman's Aid Society; R. L. Yancy, exhibits; W. S. Blanton, finance; Miss J. D. Porter, reception, principal Stowe School; Miss Mary Rason, music; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, music; E. E. Minnes, homes.

Theatrical News.

The bill at the Lincoln this week was strictly first class. The show opened with Gee & Brown, a brand new sister team on the stroll, and they were a scream from start to finish. The next on the bill was that dainty little comediene, Susie Sutton, who received a welcome. She has been seen here several times and holds a good place in the hearts of the people. The closing act, Bonnie & Semoora, have been seen before, but returned this week with a brand new act. In fact, it was a first class show from start to finish—a show that everyone likes. Tuesday, as advertised previously, the new serial picture, "The Broken Coin," featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, was put on. The manager had announced that he would present to the lady purchasing the first ticket at the opening matinee with a $2½ gold piece. The lucky lady was Miss Hattie May Jones. Long before the hour of opening the lobby was crowded. Miss Jones arrived at the box office and there she remained until 2 p. m., and when Miss West, the cashier, said the word, how many Miss Jones answered? One, if you please, and won the much coveted $2½ gold piece, and everybody left feeling good, having witnessed the first episode of "The Broken Coin," and all saw Miss Jones receive her two dollars and a half.

The Pekin is still showing good pictures. Miss Jennie Monroe still presides at the box.

Miss Georgia R., of the Beauty Parlor, is able to be out again after an idleness of four weeks.

The hay ride Saturday night was a grand affair. Some of the boys were unable to attend owing to it being held on Saturday, but the girls were out in full force.

Ella Goodlo is laying off this week in our city. She is the guest of Mrs. Fleming, 508 Smith street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, of Indianapolis, were here this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Schooly, wife of Dr. Chas. A. Schooly, our dentist.

Mrs. Boone, who has been on the sick list since Decoration Day, is able to be up again.

The Hill Sisters trio are still with us, laying off this week. Louisville next week.

Criss Simmons, brother and manager of Baby Jim, spent Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

Capt. S. T. Sneed is drilling his men every night now, getting ready for Columbus. Keep your eye on the captain.

Mrs. Pickett has closed her ice cream parlors, which were a credit to our city, until fall. Our race could not keep up a place like the one she had.

Young & Young, druggists, have moved from opposite the Lincoln Theatre to 420 West Fifth street, where they invite all their old friends to call.

Officers Grear and Thomas are making a record in their fine work, having captured Tuesday night a colored automobile thief. Keep it up, boys. I knew it was in you.

The singing of the glee club Wednesday night at the Emery Auditorium was a grand success.

Mr. Ollie Dempsey and a party of friends motored over to Covington Friday afternoon to see Baby Jim, the largest colored man on earth.

Frank Fleming would like to hear from String Beans. Write, String; news of importance.

NEW YORK NEWS.

By Billy E. Jones.

Miss Lillian Rose and Cora Cross, at the Libya dining rooms, 115 West 131st St., are singing a repertoire of new numbers with Mrs. Mildred Franklin, the sweet playing violinist, as an added attraction.

Mr. Iowen Lawson and his orchestra are pleasing the patrons at the Norman, Lenox avenue and 132d St.

At the Reno, 454 7th Ave., this week, some classy entertainers with the syncopated orchestra.

Miss Mattie Harris, Harlem's favorite vocalist, now at the Hotel Press, 19 West 135th St. She is the premier colored cabaret soloist.

Miss Clarice Wright, the sweet voiced vocalist, is singing the popular songs at the Calumet, 85 W. 134th St.

Billy E. Jones scored a hit last Sunday at Coney Island, when he introduced the song hit, "When I Leave the World Behind."

Cooke and Stevens are at the American theatre, New York, making their first appearance this season.

Moore and Jenkins are at the Lincoln theatre, New York.

Cooper and Smith are at Henderson's, Coney Island.

Miller and Lyles are at Brighton Music Hall, Coney Island.

Moss and Frey are at the Fulton theatre, Brooklyn, this week.

Dotson and Gordon are at the Bijou theatre, Fall River, Mass.

The patrons are entertained with good music at Phinizee dining rooms, 24 West 133d St., New York, Harlem's best place.

At the Royal theatre this week, Asbury Park, N. J., the Nashville Students and the Whitman Sisters are on the bill.

The Lafayette theatre, N. Y., is pleasing its patrons this week with a good bill in the Musical Byrons. Siren Navarre, formerly of Brown and Navarre, will offer the most unique dancing act in vaudeville.

ST. LOUIS NEWS ITEMS.

(By Herbert T. Meadows.)

The hot weather seems to have no effect on the Booker Washington patronage. Mr. Turpin is still offering good shows and drawing big crowds nightly. This week's bill is up to to the B. W. Standard and giving excelent satisfaction.

Alice Ramsey, as usual, well costumed and looking as handsome as ever, is making a hit with her three song numbers and eccentric dance movements. Jones and Ross, a mixed team, present a neat act bubbling over with good singing, clean, up-to-date jokes, and dancing. The male member has a rich and melodious voice. The act is very good.

Laughing La Mar, a real live wire comedian, makes a big hit with his rapid fire monologue and song numbers, especially his laughing song, which takes the house by storm.

The Butlers, Gus and Trixie, close the show with a combination of singing and dancing that is well up to the Butler standard. They are being well received.

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The Grand Chapter, O. E. S., convened here last week in a three-day session, and crowned the event with a silver jubilee at the Coliseum on Thursday night. This week, the K. of P. Grand Lodge of Missouri is meeting here. A big parade and a ball at the Coliseum are on the program.

Mme. C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, was one of the visitors in St. Louis last week.

THOS. F. WIEDEMAN ALL RIGHT.

Have been some talk about Mr. Thos. F. Wiedeman, late manager of Kit Carson, Buffalo Ranch Wild West. I have been with Mr. Wiedeman for five years, and do know that he is honest and a gentleman in every respect. I was with Mr. Wiedeman in 1914 when he closed his show on account of poor business, and gave his home to pay his people. I can't afford to lead you wrong, as I am in the business myself.

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ROUTE.

Richard and Pringle's Minstrels, Kent, Wash., Aug. 2; Auburn, 3; Sumner, 4; Centralia, 5; Olympia, 6; Elma, 7.

Prof. Wolfscales' Company, with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Grand Island, Neb., August 2; Kearney, 3; Hastings, 4; Fairbury, 5; Lincoln, 6; Atlantic, Iowa, 7.

Prof. Roy Pope's Band, with Ringling Bros. Shows—Woodward, Okla., August 2; Alva, 3; Wellington, Kans., 4; Wichita, 5; Enid, Okla., 6; Clinton, 7.

Prof. James A. Harris Co., with Gollmar Bros. Shows, Ashland, Wis., Aug. 2; Ironwood, Mich., 3; Antigo, 4; Crandon, 5; Iron River, Mich., 6; Iron Mountain, 7.

Eugene Clark & Co., with Robinson Shows—Noblesville, Ind., August 2; Lebanon, 3; Greencastle, 4; Paris, Ill., 5; Panna, 6; Litchfield, 7.

H. H. Wrights' Band and Show, with Sparks' Bros. Circus—Virona, Wis., August 2; Preston, Minn, 3; Tomah, Wis., 4; Markesaw, 5; Berlin, 6; Mayville, 7.

Huntington's Minstrels—Carrollton, Ill., Aug. 2; White Hall, 3; Winchester, 4; Mt. Sterling, 5; Golden, 6; McComb, 7th.

Leon The Magician & Co.—Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 2; Covington, 3; Clifton Forge, 4; Buchanan, 5; Hollins, 6.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Anderson, Geo. B.	Jackson, Jim T.
Adams, Theodora.	Jones, Rastus
Adams, W.	Irving and Irving
Adams, Wm. T.	Jackson, Sullivan
Boyd, Al.	Jackson, J. T.
Bowser & Bowser.	Jones, Demos.
Brown, Rastus.	Johnson, James.
Bright, Wm.	Jackson, Prof. Willie J.
Brown, Herman.	Johnes and Christian.
Brown, Bishop.	Kelley and Kelly
Brayton, Exodus.	Latimore, Raymond
Butler, John	Lockhart, Carter
Bowen, C. E.	Langster Bros.
Brown, Bennie	Mills, F. A.
Bush, William	Morrison, W. M.
Bailey, Sam	May, Wm.
Campbell, Will.	May, William
Clark, Kid Andrew	Marshall, Lenard.
Clark, H. F.	Manning, H. H.
Chaney, Mark V.	Mayfield, John
Copeland, Zack.	Mullen, Georgia.
Cade, Robert	McCannon, Prof. Henry.
Cox, D. M.	Nevill, W. B.
Curtis, Gray.	Nelson, J. R.
Davis, Robert.	Nelson, Lamar
Davis, Sam.	Paul, Fred J.
Daniel, Lyon.	Phoenix, David.
Davis, Jolly E.	Prince Ali Moni.
English, J. A.	Reeves & Reeves.
Edwards, Frank.	Redmond, David.
Everly, Uyless	Rawles, H. L.
Elliott, George.	Smith, Jeff
Edwards, B. E.	Smith, Ernest.
Edwards, J. L.	Sandefer, Joe.
Fisher, William.	Tobias, J. H.
Gray, Boisey.	Truley, Bud.
Granger, O. C.	Turner, Hugh
Goodloe, John	Thomas, William Tuba.
Glass, John.	Victor, Anatole.
Hightower, Chas.	Watts, Ernest.
Hubbard, H. J.	Wiggins, Jack.
Harris, A. Lincoln.	Young, Allie.
Telegram.	Wilds, Isaiah.
Hobson, J. C.	Watts, LeW.
Hunter, Edw. E.	
Hurst, H.	
Ivy, John	
3 Dancing Imps	
Johnson, Lemuel	

Ladies' List.

Adams, Libzzie.	Murphy, Miss E.
Brown, Maude.	Michaels, Hallie.
Brown, Bessie.	Mines, Mrs. Augusta
Bostwick, Marie.	McCloudy, Mrs. Arnie.
Burton, India.	Nugent, Carrie.
Brown, Bessie	Payne, Mayme
Cole, Mrs. Rosa.	Pernsley, Ethel.
Crawford, Eva.	Payton, Hattie.
Coleman, Miss V.	Prince, Mrs. Ollie
Edington, Bessie.	Richardson, Anna E.
Edwards, Pearl	Simmons, Mrs. Ella.
Fox, Mrs. M. A.	Smith, Hallie.
Graham, Maggie B.	Schaffer, O.
Hansen, Miss Edith	Starks, Miss Mae
Jones, Maude.	Tailor, Maggie.
Johnson, Miss Adail.	Van Clay, Elizabeth
Johnson, Mrs. A.	Williams, Mrs. M.
Jackson, Miss Myrtle	Wilson, Ruth.
Jackson, Margarette.	Walton, Miss L.
Kersands, Mrs. L.	Williams, Miss Marion
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Seen and Heard While Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

The following was heard in a colored theater:

Straight—Hear that bugle? That is a call to arms; follow the flag and be ready to fight, bleed and die for your country!

Comedian—Whose country?

Straight—Why, your country! My country! Our country!

Comedian—Hast thou ever stopped to consider that we'uns ain't got no country? (Loud applause.)

I have heard similar jokes in other colored theaters and they are always loudly applauded. The colored people of the United States do not lack patriotism, but slowly and surely the feeling of love for one's country is being stifled and killed in the breasts of 10,000,000 American citizens.

Colored men have fought and died for this country ever since the days of C. Attucks, Salem Poor and Peter Salem. It is a historical fact that this union might not have been maintained without the valuable assistance of the black soldiers. All the world knows of the bravery of the black troops in the Spanish-American war.

During the recent disturbance in Mexico I heard one Southerner remark to another: "By G—, if they would turn the "nigger" soldiers loose they would clean up for Mexico in three weeks." The American people have confidence in the colored soldier, yet race prejudice, like an infectious virus, has found its way into the army and navy, and the colored soldiers are insulted and humiliated by the very country they have sworn to protect.

Thirty-four men have been lynched by mobs in these United States within the last six months. Negroes, American citizens! Yes this country dares assume the role of protector of humanity. This country holds up its hands in holy horror when the Turkish infidel massacres Armenian Christians, but fails to take notice of the fact that American Christians are lynching American Christians.

The unholy and pernicious system of discrimination, segregation and disfranchisement, practiced against the colored people by most of the whites of this country, is forcing the conclusion upon the colored people that they have no rights which these white men are bound to respect, and therefore they willingly applaud the comedian when he facetiously remarks: "We'uns ain't got no country."

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The colored theater is a permanent institution. It has been forced upon us. Most of the white theaters openly practice segregation, which is an insult to the best class of colored people. Other white theaters, where the law permits, refuse entrance to colored people. Very few white theaters have any desire for colored patronage.

Since the colored theater is to be a permanent institution, it should be conducted for the entertainment and pleasure of all the colored people. At the present time this is not the case. The colored theaters as a whole are attended by only a small portion of the best colored people. Many of the refined and intellectual colored people would rather suffer the humiliation of segregation in a first-class white theater and see a first-class show than to patronize the colored theaters.

Why? There is a reason. Some of the language used and scenes depicted by colored performers in colored theaters, with the consent, and ofttimes at the solicitation of the managers, are a blasphemy to God and an insult to all self-respecting human beings. White burlesque shows would be closed if they put over some of the stuff I have heard in colored theaters. Jokes, that men tell only at stag parties and smokers when they are half intoxicated, are retold from the stage of some colored theaters where the largest percentage of the audience is women and children. The words God, damn and hell are used without censor or censure.

It is time that performers should cease this style of entertainment. All should pledge themselves not to tell an obscene joke or use profanity in any form. Otherwise they are degrading and profaning their profession. Our representative actors and actresses did not gain popularity and fame by the use of smut and profanity. Managers of colored theaters should be particular not to offend any people or class of people that attend their theaters.

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Pay your board bills. It is a mean woman or man who will not pay for eating and sleeping. Yet there are a few in the profession who make jumping board bills a practice. Such persons should be exposed by other members of the profession and their names should be published by those whom they owe and defraud.

Most theatrical boarding houses are run by women, who have no husbands to aid them. For the most part they are motherly women, whose hearts beat warmly for the boys and girls who are compelled to travel from place to place, missing so many of the home comforts. They are quick to respond to a call of distress; always ready to administer to the sick, and a hard luck story will often induce them to share some of the little sum they have worked so hard to lay away for a rainy day.

Such women as Mrs. Charleston, 1512 Bainbridge street; Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Davies, South Sixteenth street; Mom Sadler, Eleventh and Rodman streets; Mrs. White, 1112 Rodman street, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Banaugh, 1928 Sixth street, Washington, D. C., have all done these things; yet there are performers who have taken advantage of their kindness and generosity and slipped off without paying their honest debts or neglected to send the money back as promised. "Smitty's" place, 1422 South street, is a regular home for down and out performers. I have known Mr. Smith to stay up all night and send quite a sum of money endeavoring to get some boy or girl out of trouble, when all he knew of them was that they were performers, stopping at his house. These kind and friendly acts should be appreciated by all performers and never forgotten. Honest and self-respecting performers should expose the deadbeats, and in this manner protect themselves. Hard times and bad luck are likely to overtake any of us. It is then we need a friend who will lend us a few dollars or will let us owe them for board and lodging for a few weeks until we can get on our feet again.

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The Peewees are making good in the Northwest. They are a feature act with the show, and the papers everywhere speak in glowing terms of their high-class performance.

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Gardner and Graham really opened the bill at the Standard theater last week. Their work was first-class in every particular. Miss Graham sang very sweetly and Sam is unbeatable as an old man delineator and eccentric dancer.

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Rector and Jones, in a sister act, sang and danced themselves into favor with the audiences. They also wore some very stunning gowns.

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J. Cooper, ventriloquist, fully displayed his superior ability in this difficult art. The scene of the act is an up-to-date barber shop. He uses three figures—an old man, who is sitting in a barber chair for a haircut, a boy the cub about the shop, and a young lady, lately installed as manicurist. Mr. Cooper carries on an easy and natural conversation between the three, making the change of voices in a skillful and convincing manner. He also gives an imitation of a telephone conversation that elicits much applause. Mr. Cooper's ability places him in the front rank of ventriloquists.

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Gee and Brown presented a meritorious singing and dancing act. Both are unusually good singers. Their songs were well selected and excellently rendered. Miss Gee dances skillfully and with ease and grace. Miss Brown was leading soloist with the Williams and Walker and Smart Set shows.

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The Millar Family, musicians, consisting of father, mother, three sons and a daughter, rendered some delightful music upon many different kinds of instruments. Mr. Millar is a thorough musician and the others of the family owe their musical knowledge to his teaching. The youngest Millar bids fair to become a great comedian, while Miss Millar sings and dances artistically. The "Pilgrims' Chorus," from Thanhouser, and the sextet from "Lucia" were among the selections played.

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Mule and Jeanette Bradford closed the bill and left the audience in an uproar of laughter and applause. "Mule" with his original songs and monologue and eJanette with her fascinating ginger dancing, were delightful features of a really entertaining act.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By R. W. T.)

Washington, D. C., Special.

The Whitman Sisters are at the Palace Airdome this week for a return engagement. Next week Martin & Motley, now at Dudley's, return for an indefinite season in stock.

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Word comes that Miss Lottie Gee and Miss Lillian Brown have formed a "sister team" and will be seen here together soon. Miss Gee will be remembered as the former partner of Miss Effie King (the "Ginger Girls"), and Miss Brown has been prominent in The Smart Set of the Dudley days and later teamed with Frank B. Williams in sketch work. The new combination seems to be a strong one.

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Ed. Tolliver, the well-known comedian and vocalist, formerly with "The Smart Set," spent a day or so in the city, accompanied by Manager W. C. Walker, looking up talent for the stock company now forming for the presentation of playlets and musical comedy at the New Strand Theater, Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Tolliver will rejoin Miss Goldie Chappelle in the Florida metropolis, the latter to do leading female parts with the company.

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Miss Susie Sutton has been entertaining the Irvin C. Miller "Mr. Ragtime" Company at her commodious "castle," 539 Florida avenue. She has had a flattering offer to join the stock company now being formed for the New Strand at Jacksonville, Fla., but was compelled to decline on account of pressing engagements in the West. She leaves today for Cincinnati, with Indianapolis and Chicago to follow. Miss Sutton has completely recovered her health.

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At the conclusion of the present series of engagements, Miss Effie King will go to her home in Lima, Ohio, for a rest, and Miss Ethel Marshall will spend the remainder of the summer with her mother in Cincinnati. Miss Nina Marshall will return to Philadelphia, where her husband, Mr. Whitney, is putting the finishing touches on his new play for next season.

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S. H. Dudley is to join the ranks of the 'movie" stars. Within a month he is to appear as the central figure in a moving picture in two reels, entitled "The Porter," reflecting the joys and sorrows, humorosities and serious side of this very useful adjunct to the Pullman service. The scenes will be laid between Washington and Alexandria and will have an abundance of local color.

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Romeo L. Dougherty, formerly dramatic and sporting editor of the Washington Sun, the Amsterdam News, of New York City, and other papers, is expected in Washington shortly. Mr. Dougherty was called to his home at St. Thomas, D. W. I., by the illness of his mother, who died just before his arrival at her bedside. It is said that Mr. Dougherty has fallen heir to quite a snug fortune. He will resume newspaper work in this country upon his return to "The States."

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Lew Henry, the effervescent right-hand man of S. H. Dudley, is to take out a company at an early date, featuring high-class musical comedy and genuine melodrama. Lew is a versatile genius. He can write a drama, compose any kind of music, frame up every type of an act, book all sorts of people, direct a stage, rehearse a company, hang up all of the advertisements, keep the furnace or fans going, sell and take the tickets at the door, paint the scenery and do a few other things during his spare time.

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The Irvin C. Miller Company, though getting off to a bad start at the Howard Monday night of last week through delay on the road, went with a rush from Tuesday night on and gave one of the speediest exhibitions of musical comedy Washington has seen outside of a Cohen Broadway show. The artists are clever and can sing and dance with the best of them. "Doe Doe Green" (Tom Overton) is a born comedian and can always "pull a laugh" from any kind of an audience. The closing number, introducing the entire company in "The St. Louis Blues," after the style of Leubries Hill's "At the Ball," took the house by storm. The Miller Company is held over for this week and will appear in a new melange of melody and fun.

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There is general rejoicing here, where she numbers her friends only by the limits of the city directory—and then some—over the news that Miss Abbie Mitchell, the favorite prima donna, is not to retire from the vaudeville arena. She is filling a successful engagement at the Lafayette in New York, by popular request and has consented to respond to a number of special calls from the representative theaters of the country from time to time. She will devote the major portion of her energy and talents, however, to concert work and the teaching of music in New York City. In whatever field Miss Mitchell finds it pleasing to labor, she has the best wishes of the host of friends she has won in every section of the land. Miss Mitchell is one of the few genuine artists of the stage, and is equally at home in music or in the drama.

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One of the classiest acts on the vaudeville stage is that put on last week at Dudley's by "The Three Cubans Nightingales," Misses Effie King, Nina Marshall and Ethel Marshall. The girls are all excellent singers and dancers and their costumes are always the most up-to-date creations that expert modistes can conjure up. They are "dresssers of quality" on and off the stage, and are prime favorites with the society folk hereabouts, many of whom know them personally and show them every possible courtesy. Miss King was formerly of King and Gee, and the Misses Marshall have long been identified with Whitney's "Smart Set." In private life Miss Nina Marshall is Mrs. Salem Tutt Whitney. The trio repeated its former successes here and caught the fancy of the crowds, who declined to let them go without several encores and many "bows." Miss King as a male impersonator is as natural as life and is said to be the legitimate successor to Mrs. Aida Overton Walker in this line. The duet, "O My Miss Manda," sung by Misses King and Nina Marshall, written by S. Tutt Whitney, was an attractive number and gave the ladies an excellent chance to show their ability as vocalists and tango artists, introducing some steps entirely new to Washington. Miss Ethel Marshall showed to fine advantage in the flirtation skit, rendering in exquisite style, "Love Me or Leave Me Alone," impelling the wish of her hearers to accept the first half of the invitation and ignoring the latter half. In the "Too Late Now" and concluding song and terpsichorean exercise the trio gave evidence that their press agent had not half told the truth as to the richness in artistic gifts, personal beauty and tasteful attire. Managers Dudley and Henry were warmly congratulated on their good fortune in securing these metropolitan "top-liners."

SEYMOUR JONES WRITES FROM THE DIXIE SERENADERS' MINSTRELS AT MONTROSE, COLO.

The Dixie Minstrels is still going on and business is good. Everybody with the show is getting along fine and is enjoying the best of health. This company closes the summer season August 17 at Kansas City, Mo., where everybody will take a vacation. Mr. James Johnson and Eddie Mackey, the world's greatest blind men, owners of this company and little Seymour James will visit St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis and Indianapolis, where they will pay the Freeman office a visit. Little Dorothy Newsome and Miss Darline Thompson will visit Lincoln and Omaha, Nebr. Pope & Dallas will visit Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. James Thompson will remain in Kansas City, looking after the business. Mr. B. F. Stevens will also remain. Seymour is signed up for next season and says to all his friends "come over her. This is the show." Johnny Mayfield, we want you. So write. Performers and musicians, watch for the big ad. in The Freeman. Pope & Dallas are still making them laugh. Newsome & Thompson, that neat sister team, is making good. Mr. B. F. Stevens sends regards to the Richard & Pringle Show. Mrs. Blanche Johnson, the lady cornetist and soprano singer, is making good nightly. Happy Kimball write Seymour. Something good for you. All mail will reach this company by addressing 2410 Woodlawn avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

NEW YORK.

Smart Set Company Getting Ready For Seventh Season—J. Martin Free In Charge.

The Smart Set Company, with Salem Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt, will inaugurate its seventh season early this fall with the energetic and amiable manager, J. Martin Free, in charge. Mr. Free it will be remembered has been in sole charge of this magnificent company since its inception, and it is solely to his courage and foresight that the way was paved for the safe conduct of the Negro companies in the South.

The unique dances of the company in the past have been suggested by Mr. Free, while he has also been responsible for the pilotage of the aggregation in its various profitable tours of the country. The Smart Set has been one of the very best money-making productions on the road, the past season proving this matter, as out of hundreds of companies stranding, this company wound up its season in a triumphant manner—exemplifying the fact that the "man in front" is responsible for the welfare of his company.

It was Mr. Free, it will be remembered, who faced the mob in Cordele, Georgia, during the lynching there, demanding protection for his people.

It was also Mr. Free who, both in Cuero and in Rogers, Texas, stood between his company and trouble. It was Mr. Free also who on the stage in Clarksville of that state demanded the protection due his women. All honor to this manager and this company, and a pleasant, long and prosperous season to the loyal and talented people who have stood by him.

Colered people have been for their loyalty and friendship to those who have been their assoicates. To Mr. Free, Mr. Salem Tutt Whitney, the poet and moral adviser of his race, and the genial, real good fellow, Homer Tutt, be given what is their due. The company will be equipped by its producer with new costumes, scenery and everything necessary for a first-class production. Note the advertisement in another column.

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Of the Rogers' Greater Shows.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILIDELPHIA.

To hold the attention of an audience on a warm summer evening a theater must present features of extraordinary interest, and that is exactly what John T. Gibson's New Standard Theater succeeded in doing with a program inaugurated this week. A mere recapitulation of the acts on the big list is sufficient to prove that good judgment was exercised in arranging the whole entertainment. And further proof of the excellence of the Gibson policy was found in the enthusiastic demonstration of approval which were given the many acts. Not one of the acts could be considered a "filler"—all were of high quality and full of the spirit which helps people to banish their troubles and forget their woes. It was a hearty welcome that the audience gave to Lottie Gee and Lillian Brown. Lottie danced and sang, but the ovation was given to her partner, Miss Brown, when she appeared; she sang and sang and the audience clamored for more. She bowed and bowed, and the applause deepened, and when she had responded to the encores the outburst of the previous moments was renewed, and there was a repetition of the applause and a repetition of the bows; and all felt sorry when she appeared no more. It was a deserved tribute to a well-liked and much-talented vocalist who has a way that captivates and a smile that entrances. Taylor and Rector, two females, delighted everybody with their singing, dancing and impersonations. They are gracious women with abundant talent. Considerable interest attached to Mule and Jeanette Bradford, they were warmly applauded in everything they did, made a highly favorable impression, and the compliments bestowed upon them were well earned. Gardner and Graham made a hit, they sang well and did some skilful dancing. The Musical Millers and Rhoades and Jackson were entertaining. J. W. Hooper, that talented ventriloquist, introduced a number of dummies in a barber shop and made quite a hit, his ventriloquist powers surpassing anything that has been seen in this city. Business is good.

A GREAT SHOW, SAYS S. H. DUDLEY.

While in Richmond, I had the opportunity to witness the best show under canvas I ever saw, in Toliver's Smart Set. Now I do not approve of Mr. Toliver infringing on the title "Smart Set," for we all know who made the name "Smart Set" famous. After my retirement and in fact even while I was playing in the Smart Set, I suggested to my manager to put out a No. 2 show. We did so and secured Salem T. Whitney to star the same. It was I who engaged Mr. Whitney and his entire company the first season for Barton and Wiswell. We organized the show and it was known as the "Southern Smart Set," and after my retirement, it was and is today, the only "Smart Set" and if Mr. Toliver would just change the name of his show, it would be a wise move and show brotherly love from a managerial standpoint, and at the same time get him just as much money, for he has got a great show, a good bunch of workers and above all, they all appear as ladies and gentlemen. It is really a happy and dressy bunch. If more of our colored shows would copy after the Toliver bunch, it would help to elevate the Negro profession. The show is the talk of Richmond and playing to capacity every night. I must give Mr. Toliver great credit from a showman's standpoint. To begin with, it is the first canvas show I ever saw without a band and parade. I, myself, with all of these year's experience, would have thought it foolish to even think of such a thing; next, had he told me that I could make money by charging 10c admission, I would have laughed at him, but if you could only see this tent, with a seating capacity of 3,000 and can stand at least 300 more, he has about half of the seats reserved for 10c extra and all you can hear is "I was down to the Smart Set last night and could not get in." The company is now in its third week there. The reason for doing so well, is that the show is well staged, the chorus work is snappy, costumes are good, the vaudeville is good also, but a little too long. The redeeming feature of the vaudeville is that it is a variety. He has three novelty acts to blend the bill. If managers of colored theatres would put on the same kind of bill, they would do well or much better. Toliver himself, appears to good advantage in the show and taking things as a whole, he is responsible for the success of the company. The dancing of the One Leg Boy was great and his partner was a very suitable mate; they are both good. There are other good specialties that time will not permit me to mention, so I can only say that it was a great show and will continue to have success for they have what the public wants and at the right price.

S. H. DUDLEY.

STAGEOSCOPE.

(By U. Tellit.)

A Very-Quickly-Gotten-Together

Show solves the hard-time problem for Riverview (Ofay) Park of Louisville, Kentucky.

Six thousand ofays were rather pleasantly entertained at the only amusement park in Louisville that doesn't draw the color line from a professional standpoint. No, no, dear reader, this did not happen a month ago, but last Sabbath evening was the glorious time that performers, manages, audience, orchestra and even the waiters seemed to be in their seventh heaven of bliss.

The bunch worked from classic ensembles to cake-walking, the latter was received with hearty applause, multiplied by screaming invitations for more.

Davenport and Bass sang and danced until the cows came home, but there is nothing strange about that clever team's doing that.

Bailey and Bailey had ever so much to do with making things merry.

Sarah Martin gave the listeners a run for their money while Lillie Cofer rendered "At the Ball, That's All," with the assistance of the entire company, setting a hot pace for the ones that were to be heard from.

But William Buckner, who has songs like the Germans have soldiers, picked up where Miss Cofer stopped and went the limit.

Julia Jones, the neat and up-to-date soubrette, responded to encores until she was exhausted.

Miss Jones also gave U. Tellit a few dancing lessons.

Bonnie and Senora Clark did their regular act to a queen's taste; and I must add that it is a hard task to find performers, white or colored, who can give you a clean sister act that is interesting from start to finish. There is no ducking the fact that Miles and Miles are hot.

Mr. Ray Miles is a versatile straight man. On the stage he can appear either as a dignified gentleman or a "fly guy." His dancing is good—language—got 'em, and his abilities as a producer stands out.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of the well-known Jim Anderson, is taking her summer vacation, therefore I was engaged to assist Mr. Anderson in his big novelty act.

Can safely say that the act screamed them, for it is well known that Jim is the champion tambourine whipper of the world and the only colored man that can do an act with a jitney tin whistle.

Davenport, Bass and Ray Miles received "grams" to go to Atlanta and stage a show or two.

I had the pleasure of peeping at the "grams" and judging from the figures that I saw the boys pocket-books should grow fat in a little while—even if Bass continues paying from fifteen to twenty-five jitneys for steaks.

STAGE NOTES.

Pearl Moppin, musical hoop-rooler, is rehearsing a partner for a big double act for the coming season.

While passing through St. Louis, July 21, had the pleasure of meeting Miss Callie Vassar and George Israel, late of the R. & P. show. Say, how do you like those western mountains? McCamon, "Keg" Fisher and Cat Eye Alford. Hello to Arthur S. Prince. On my next western tour I'll not get lonely. Regards to the profession. Located at 663 Market street, Milwaukee, Wis.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND

With Barnum & Bailey Circus.

We are now back in the state of Iowa. Business good as usual with the Greatest on Earth. We are having real circus weather now for the first time this season. Mr. M. O. Russell, melaphone player, who was with Wolfscale's band last season, spent the day with us at Boone, Iowa. Mr. Russell has not trooped any this season, but will be with the White Tops next season. Mr. William Moorehead is still on the sick list, but is improving every day. Princess Wee Wee sends regards to her many friends. Mr. Leon Gray is featuring "Squeezing the Mule," and "It's Too Late Now," with much success. He sends regards to the profession. Mr. Slim Mason, state manager, has added several new dance numbers and songs in his minstrel first part. Earl (Stoggie) Johnson, our tailor, is kept very busy and keeps the boys' clothes in fine shape.

Say, Mrs. Rae Walburg, you are quite right. Roy Wolfscale and Fred Garland don't keep very late hours. Both send regards to Mr. and Mrs. Walburg, Prof. Jeff. Smith, Miss Bessie Edington and other members of the Alabama Minstrels. Professor Wolfscale and other members also send regards. Troy Wolfscale sends regards to James McDonald, of the Sparks show, and George Sharp, of Jones Bros. Show.

The B. and B. Giants have another strong game to play Sunday at Des Moines, Iowa, as they are all in good form. They expect to win. The feature of the B. and B. Giants is good pitchers and hard hitters. Professor Wolfscale sends regards to Prof. Jas. Harris, John Eason, L. K. Baker and all friends.

ROGERS' GREATER SHOWS.

(By Sam McReynolds.)

On account of needed repairs, the shows at White Sulphur Springs being our banner week of the season, we will stop over another week. They painted up the car last week and this week we are building up a team and one show this week. Then Mr. Rogers will have four shows of his own. C. Smith & Smith are putting on good acts, pleasing everybody. In fact, everything is good all the way through. Miss Johnnie Cruthers will leave today the 19th of July, for home, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Price's Midway Cafe, is still doing a god business. By laying over, Mr. Price gives us a good chicken dinner on Sunday. Our manager said he was still showing mining towns for a while yet. We will have to speak of Uncle John just a little. We can't hardly keep run of Uncle John. He is at the government building looking at the different kinds of fish. Miss Sarah McConnell and Miss Annie Bell Conwell have been on the sick list last week, but are up now.

NOTES FROM THE FLORIDA BLOSSOM SHOW.

(By J. L. Williams, Sensational Trombonist.)

We are in our third week in dear old Savannah, Ga., doing a turn-away business. Mr. L. L. Fisher, our stage manager, is putting on some shows for the money and we are all satisfied. The ghost walks every Tuesday and Saturday and we all have a purse. Our curtain rises on a spectacular musical comedy of twenty-four people, with scenery and elevated from the stage to the top of the canvas. Messrs. L. L. Fisher, Dave Schoffer, John Williams and Ed Love are our principal comedians. The Schaffiers (Dave and Bertha) are forced to take three and four encores nightly, singing "When It's Night Time Down in Dixieland."

Our orchestra of five pieces is rendering the latest selections. Miss Maggie Graham, our principal soubret, is singing "Loving Sam" and "I Wonder if Anybody in Town Loves Me," and is certainly making a hit. J. L. Williams, our sensational trombonist, sends regards to Jas. Shackleford, Richard Wallace and Geo. Christian. Answer my letter. Members of the company are as follows: L. L. Fisher, Schaffier and Schaffier, The Original Happy Four (Ed Love, Ed Whitehurst, Ed Smiddy and Bill Jones), John Williams, Berringer and Berringer, Mrs. Kate Price, Maggie Graham, Ethel Jackson, King Williams and his trained animal act, The Great Adams, trick bicyclist, and Harry Humbert, slack wire artist. The Orchestra: A. Cox, cornetist; Great Rock, violinist; Miss Julia Knox, pianist; J. L. Williams, trombonist; Clifford Peeler, trap drummer, and others. Sam Cohen, our popular announcer and ticket seller, is still with us. Sam Catlet, scenic artist, is kept busy painting scenery for the different shows. The show is the best colored show of its kind traveling today. The entire bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

LYRIC THEATER, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

Crippen & Kenton opened a large and appreciative audience Monday, the 19th, and showed that they had an act of merit. The theatergoers claim it to be the strongest sister team which has played this house in more than two years. We need more sister teams like Crippen & Kenton.

Means & Means offered another funny sketch, which met with the approval of the audience. They open in Jacksonville, Fla., at the Strand, 26th, indefinite.

Happy Dounveor made his farewell bow Saturday night. He opens on the Dudley time in Roanoke, Va. We hate to see Happy leave here.

Turner & Owens open at the Washington Theater in Washington, N. C., the 26th. Everybody, white and colored, hated to see the Musical Tramp leave. On his way to the depot he was forced to stop and play the "Blues" for D. F. Toler, the manager of the playhouse, just one more time. Gee, he must like 'em!

Stovall & Stovall, "Old Folks and W. M.," looked very lonesome to see all the old bunch leaving. The Stovalls are going into their eighth week, and pleasing immensely. They are like good wine—grow better with age.

MILES' BAND AND MINSTRELS, WITH JONES BROS. CIRCUS.

At this writing we are all well, and, as usual, running along smoothly. We are still on Long Island, which is noted for the fine climate in summer. We are also in close range of the big city, New York, and we often take the cars in, as it is only a short run in.

Our band and minstrels are still holding their own, pleasing both public and management. Billie (Trombone) Moore is holding his own, doing end on stage and trombone in band. John H. Mason is still a riot doing principal end. Roy Wolfscale, Geo. Sharp says vamping is good on the Jones Bros. Shows. The entire company sends best regards to friends both in and out of the profession. All mail will reach us addressed in care of The Old Reliable, the Freeman.

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FREEMAN'S SPORT NEWS FROM POLE TO POLE

UNRIVALED NEWS OF THE COLORED SPORTING WORLD — ALL THE LOCAL NEWS BRIEF, ACCURATE UP TO THE MINUTE

TY COBB FAR IN ADVANCE OF SLUGGERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES.

Carl Crandall in Favored Class in American Association—Dan Tipple is Leading Pitcher and Joe Kelly is Best Base Stealer.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Edde Collins, Chicago, has climbed into second place among the American League batters with an average of .338, but Ty Cobb is far in front of all with a percentage of .408 for the season, according to averages published here today, including records of Wednesday. The ten leading batters, including those who have played in half the games or more, are: Cobb, Detroit, .408; E. Collins, Chicago, .338; Veach, Detroit, .333; Jackson, Cleveland, .333; Crawford, Detroit, .330; Fournier, Chicago, .318; Speaker, Boston, .317; Strunk, Philadelphia, .317; Lajoie, Philadelphia, .308, and Maisel, New York, .308.

Detroit leads in club batting with .272, and Chicago is second with .265. Cobb still reigns as leading base stealer, with sixty, and as run getter with ninety-three. Crawford leads in total bases with 170.

Pitchers who have attained a .600 average in twenty or more games are: Wood, Boston, .818; Foster, Boston, .733; Faber, Chicago, .727; Scott, Chicago, .722; Shore, Boston, .692; Dauss, Detroit, .667; Johnson, Washington, .636; Benz, Chicago, .636; Coveleskie, Detroit, .632; Caldwell, New York, .619; Gallia, Washington, .615, and Ayers, Washington, .600.

National League.

Jake Daubert, the Brooklyn slugger, continues at the head of the batters in the National League, with a percentage of .337. Larry Doyle of New York is next with .325, while Merkle, New York, has .323. The other batters in the .300 class are: Groh, Cincinnati, .319; Luderus, Philadelphia, .317; Robertson, New York, .314; Snyder, St. Louis, .310; J. Smith, Boston, .308; Saier, Chicago, .302, and W. Killifer, Cincinnati, .300. Vic Saier, who was injured early this week while on the eastern trip, is the leading run getter with fifty-four. He also holds the honors for total bases, with 164, and is leading the league with stolen bases, having twenty-two to his credit. Cravath, Philadelphia, who is in fourteenth place among the batters, has the honor of being the best home-run clouter. He has fourteen to his credit.

Chicago leads in club batting with .256, while New York and St. Louis are second and third, with .255 and .253.

Filbert Pierce, Chicago, is the leading pitcher, with a record of nine wins and one defeat. Others in the .600 class are: Alexander, Philadelphia, won 18, lost 4; Mamaux, Pittsburg, won 13, lost 4; Mayer, Philadelphia, 14 and 7; Dale, Cincinnati, 11 and 6; Meadows, St. Louis, 8 and 5; Dell, Brooklyn, 9 and 6.

American Association.

The ten leading batters in the American Association are: Hinchman, Columbus, .343; E. Gardner, Cleveland, .336; Compton, Kansas City, .334; Leilvelt, Kansas City, .331; Crandall, Indianapolis, .327; Paddock, St. Paul, .324; Beall, Milwaukee, .320; Platte, Louisville, .320; Chappelle, Milwaukee, .314; Cruse, St. Paul, .314.

Compton, Kansas City, holds the honors for making runs with 75, and also holds the lead in total bases with 180 and home runs with 9. Kelly, Indianapolis, leads the base stealers with 35. Kansas City leads in club batting with .285, while Indianapolis is second with .279.

The leading pitchers are: Tipple, with 11 wins and 2 losses; Hall, St. Paul, 14 and 6; Burk, Indianapolis, 13 and 6; Delhi, Kansas City, 14 and 8; Northrop, Louisville, 14 and 8; Leifield, St. Paul, 11 and 7.

Federal League.

Magee, Brooklyn, leads the Federal League batters with .352. Among the first ten are: Kauff, Brooklyn, .341; Fisher, Chicago, .333; Flack, Chicago, .324; Walsh, Baltimore, .323; Campbell, Newark, .321; Yerkes, Pittsburgh, .319; Easterly, Kansas City, .316; Deal, St. Louis, .314; Cooper, Brooklyn, .310. Evans, Baltimore, leads as a run getter with 58; while Konetchy, Pittsburgh, has the greatest number of total bases, 158, and is also tied with Flack, of Chicago, for home run honors, with eight apiece. Kauff, Brooklyn, continues at the head of the base stealers with twenty-eight. Brooklyn, with .274, leads in club batting, with Pittsburgh second with .263. The leading pitchers who are in the .600 class are: McConnell, Chicago, won 15 and lost 6; Cullop, Kansas City, 14 and 6; Crandall, St. Louis, 11 and 5; Packard, Kansas City, 11 and 5; Allen, Pittsburg, 13 and 6; M. Brown, Chicago, 9 and 5; Davenport, St. Louis, 11 and 7.

Central League.

Leading batters of the Central League are: Miller, Erie, .370; Edington, Grand Rapids, .332; Young, Terre Haute, .317; Vann, Terre Haute, .309; Batchi, Ft. Wayne, .307; Smith, Ft. Wayne, .306; Hartle, Ft. Wayne, .305; Alcock, Grand Rapids, .305; McCarty, Terre Haute, .302; Covaleskie, Erie, .298.

Ft. Wayne leads in team batting with .265 and Terre Haute is second with .263. Smith, Ft. Wayne, has most stolen bases, 40, and has scored most runs, 67; Bratchi, Ft. Wayne, and J. Stanley, Erie, are tied at seven for the home run leadership, and Edington, with 142, is ahead in total bases.

Leading pitchers are McArthur, Grand Rapids, won 14 and lost 5; Aldridge, Erie, 14 and 5; Ainsworth, Ft. Wayne, 17 and 7; Hill, Youngstown, 14 and 6; Cantley, Evansville, 16 and 7; Schettler, Youngstown, 17 and 8.

International League.

The leading batters in the International League are: Gilhooly, Buffalo, .349; Barney, Jersey City, .333; Channel, Buffalo, .328; Shean, Providence, .328; Casey, Providence, .328; Graham, Toronto, .325; Pick, Richmond, .323; Jamison, Buffalo, .322; Jordan, Richmond, .321; Shorten, Providence, .318.

Southern League.

The five leading batters in the Southern League are: Manning, Atlanta, .321; Lord, Memphis, .319; Crutchers, Memphis, .311; Lee, Atlanta, .310; Hendrix, New Orleans, .310.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORTS.

Ranks of amateur and semi-professional ball players in Chicago suffered serious gaps through the Eastland disaster. The roll of dead and missing included today the names of nine players well known locally and some with minor league experience.

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CINCINNATI.—Young Saylor, of Indianapolis, knocked out Billy Wagner of Chicago, in the sixth round of what was to be a fifteen-round glove contest July 20, at the Elmwood Athletic Club. After the first round Saylor led all the way. Wagner is a brother of Charlie White, whom Saylor defeated in Boston last week. In the semi-wind-up Kid Ash lost a hairline decision to Marty Reese, of Elmwood, in ten rounds.

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About the 1st of September, Arthur Stigall will leave Dayton and will take up fighting quarters in Altoona, Pa., where he will fight under the management of Al Delozier, prominent fight man in that city. Stigall will meet Al Mason in a six-round bout in Altoona in the near future.

A great many fight promoters, especially in Oklahoma, have been asking for Stigall's services. He will be a busy boy when fall comes, and Delozier promises to have the lad up with the top-notchers before many of his fights this coming season.

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Al Delozier, the best boxing promoter Altoona, Pa., ever turned out, has taken under his management a colored scrapper who has all the earmarks of a champion. The ebony lad in question is Little Arthur Stigall, a colored lightweight. Stigall is a shifty boxer, with a terrific punch, and with Delozier handling his pugilistic fortunes Stigall should develop into a topnotcher. Stigall is open to meet any lightweight in the country, Champion Freddie Welsh preferred. Delozier can be addressed at 618 Twelfth street, Altoona, Pa.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The promoters of the recent Jack Johnson-Jess Willard battle at Havana, who are trying to get the motion picture films of that encounter into the United States, received another wallop July 19. Federal Judge McPherson, in the court of appeals, upheld the New Jersey federal judge's verdict refusing to enjoin the collector of the port of Newark from barring the films.

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NEW YORK.—Once more the charge that the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight at Havana last April was a fake, has been made. This time Horatio Bottomly, editor of John Bull, an English publication, makes the allegation. In the current issue, which has just reached New York, Bottomley declares that Johnson was to receive $50,000 for "laying down." He never received the money, it is stated.

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LOS ANGELES.—Jack Ness, of the Oakland club, hit in his forty-ninth consecutive game July 21. His single to left in the fifth inning of the game with Vernon brought in a run. Ness established a new world's record for hitting in consecutive games on July 13, when he passed the previous record of hits in forty consecutive games, made by Ty Cobb.

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NEW YORK.—Charley White of Chicago and Ted Lewis, a British battler, fought a corking ten-round battle July 21, with the Briton getting the better of the argument on points. Lewis had the better of four rounds, the second, third, seventh and eighth, while White showed to the best advantage in the fourth, sixth and ninth rounds. The other sessions were even. Lewis showed up well as a puncher and knows how to place his wallops.

TULSA., OKLA., GARDEN SPOT FOR COLORED FIGHTERS, ACCORDING TO BILLY McCLAIN.

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"Yours as B 4,

"BILLY McCLAIN."

SAILOR BURTON,
118-Pound Champion of the United States Navy.

L. LANGER BETTERS KAHANAMOKU'S MARK IN A QUARTER-MILE.

San Francisco, Cal., July 19.—L. Langer, of the Los Angeles A. C., won the Amateur Athletic Union open water championship for the quarter-mile today, breaking the American record formerly held by Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu by five and three-fifths seconds. Langer's time was 5:32 1-5. G. Wheatley and Bud Goodwin, both of New York A. C., were second and third, respectively. Langer won by a clear twenty yards. He took the lead early and steadily pulled away from the field.

Michael McDermott of the Illinois Athletic Club took the water first, but all the contestants were close behind him. Langer crawled forward and established a short clear lead at the first turn, the 110-yard pole. Wheatley was three yards behind him and N. Ross of the Multnomah Club, Portland, Ore., was third. At the second turn Langer lengthened his lead and continued to gain until the finish. Goodwin spurted into third, passing Ross at the 300-yard turn.

ATHLETES AND LONGEVITY.

"The champion athletes die young," is the concluding sentence of a warning appended to a long report which the federal government has prepared on the lives of athletes. The question as to whether hard training for the more violent sports really tended to shorten the lives of athletes was regarded by the public health service as of vital interest to the country, as indeed it is, for if the youth of the country are to place in jeopardy their future usefulness, it is necessary that steps should be taken to preserve the quality of the manhood of the country. In making their investigation the government officials relied almost entirely upon the opinion of men whose long connection with school and university athletics entitled them to speak with authority. Dr. W. G. Anderson, a professor at Yale and director of the Yale gymnasium, pointed out that, until 1905, the Yale men who had achieved distinction in the more strenuous sports as a rule lived longer than those who paid less attention to sports, but since 1905 there has been an increase in the death rate of Yale athletes, especially among those who go in for rowing. This increase is thought to be due to the hard competition which has marked college athletics in recent years.

On the other hand, Dr. James A. Kase, physical director of Indiana university, seems to voice the opinion of the majority of experts consulted when he says that the reason college athletes sometimes suffer from heart trouble within a few years of their graduation is that they subject themselves to a violent change in habits. He says that a man who indulges in strenuous sports for six or seven years, accustoming his heart to extraordinary strains, should, upon graduation, continue to indulge in sports which will afford occupation for the full capacity of his heart, and then gradually reduce his exercise. But in many cases athletes take up office or other sedentary work and neglect to take a reasonable amount of exercise. This, according to Dr. Kase, is a matter which requires serious attention. This opinion is also held by Dr. Thomas D. Wood, who for twenty-five years has had opportunity to observe athletes at Columbia university. But while he believes that excessive indulgence in athletics is dangerous, he is firmly convinced that moderate indulgence tends to increase the length of the athlete's life.

Dr. C. V. P. Young, director of Cornell's gymnasium, agrees with Doctor Kase, and goes further by saying that in his opinion basketball and the quarter and half-mile track events put athletes to strains which "have little or nothing to commend them as contributing to the physical welfare of the contestant." Dr. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University of Missouri, however, is strongly of the belief that athletes do not die younger than other men. He calls attention to the publicity given to the deaths of great athletes, and says that he believes this tends to create a popular belief that athletes stand less chance of living to an old age than other men. Many of the authorities consulted by the government officials stated that basketball was to be indulged in with great care and only by picked men. It is generally played indoors and is considered by many to be the most strenuous of all sports.

Opinions as to what kind of exercise men of thirty and forty-five could take with safety were also asked for. The authorities agree that a man of thirty, who in his youth has never gone in for strenuous sports, should be very careful about them. But the man of thirty, who has engaged in athletics, can with perfect safety continue to engage in nearly all sports excepting those requiring sudden strains on the heart, and, if he trains properly, even these sports will do him no harm. But the man of forty-five had better confine himself to tennis in moderation, golf, bowling, handball, swimming, moderate rowing, horseback riding, tramping and fishing, but he should by the time he has reached that age instinctively realize that he is incapable of hard competition and govern the amount of his exercise accordingly. However, the report cites instances of great athletes of former times who still indulge in vigorous exercise at the age of seventy. They are the men who have recognized the need of regular exercise as a safeguard against degeneration of the heart tissues.

BATTLING BALL—HIS RECORD.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Earl Murphy, the clever lightweight of St. Louis and stable mate of Battling Ball, a crack lightweight boxer, would like to have the matchmakers take a peep at his record. Will meet all 133-135-pounders in the world, barring no one at those weights. His record:

Kid Carter—Knockout, 5 rounds.
Young Walcott—Knockout, 8 rounds.
Kid Carter—Won, 8 rounds.
Kid Hamilton—Lost, 6 rounds.
Kid Hamilton—Won, 8 rounds.
Young Walcott—Knockout, 5 rounds.
Jack King—Exhibition, 4 rounds.
One Round Sylvester—Exhibition, 6 rounds.
Battling Ball—Exhibition, 4 rounds.
Louie Young—Lost, 8 rounds.
Kid Hamilton—Draw, 8 rounds.
Kid Hamilton—Won, 8 rounds.
Kid Holland—Won, 8 rounds.
Jack Thomas—Won, 6 rounds.
Kid Creek—Won, 8 rounds.
Kid Raymond—Won, 5 rounds.
Leo Patterson—No dec., 8 rounds.
Leo Patterson—No dec., 8 rounds.
Jess Smith—No decision, 8 rounds.
Mexican Kid—Won, 4 rounds.
Mexican Kid—Draw, 8 rounds.
Leo Patterson—No dec., 8 rounds.
Kid Sweet—Draw, 8 rounds.
Egghead Ratty—No dec., 8 rounds.
Kid Sweet—No dec., 8 rounds.
Louie Young—Lost, 8 rounds.
Ratty—No decision, 8 rounds.
Frank Dobbs—Knockout, 8 rounds.
Walter Bowers—Won, 4 rounds.
Kid Ross—Won, 3 rounds.

Murphy has worked out with such boys as Tickle Sanders, Jack Shelton, Harry Trendall and Leo Kelley. He would like to meet such boys as Jakie Moore, Preston Brown, Kid Grant, Kid Jones, Jack Russell, Young Joe Gans of New Orleans, Rattlesnake Kid, Darkie Griffin, and any of the top liners. Matchmakers can get him at Battling Ball's address, 509 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

DePALMA, OLDFIELD AND RESTA.

PEORIA, ILL.—Illinois representatives of the contest board of the American Automobile Association have issued a sanction to the Chicago Motor Speedway for a match automobile race between Dario Resta, winner of the automobile derby at Chicago in June; Ralph DePalma, winner of the 1915 Indianapolis 500-mile sweepstakes race, and Barney Oldfield. The race will be held Saturday, August 7, at Chicago. The race will be over a distance of 100 miles for a purse of $2,500.

PADDY McCUR, SOUTHERN BANTAM WEIGHT.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Paddy McCur, the clever little Southern bantamweight of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting in Evansville and will remain in the city a couple of weeks. McCur has met and defeated some of the best boys in the South, among his opponents being the Mexican Kid, whom he boxed twice; Young McCoy, Kid O'Neal, and Young Gans and a string of others. He is on his way East, where he hopes to get on with some of the best boys in his division. Friends desiring to communicate with him can address letters to Chicago Lunch Room, corner Fifth and Chestnut streets, Evansville, Indiana.

JACKIE MOORE IN TRAINGING TO MEET YOUNG PIERCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 20.—Jackie Moore, of Columbus, Ohio, started his light training for his bout with Young Pierce, of Philadelphia. These two boys should give a great exhibition for K. P. during their meet at Columbus, for both boys are top-notchers, and are said to be as good a pair as could be brought together. Moore will journey from Kansas City to Columbus to box Pierce, of Philadelphia. This is Jackie's first appearance in Columbus for this year and Moore should draw record breaking house, as he has not shown in his home town for some time and fans will be glad to see the colored wonder in action. Moore will be handled by his old manager, Smoky Hobbs, and trainer. Moore and Pierce will weigh in at 130 lbs. ringside.

BREAKS SWIMMING MARK.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Ludy Langer, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, won the half-mile open water Amateur Athletic Union swimming championship July 21 at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 12:08 3-5, breaking the American record by 9 4-5 seconds. The former record was made by Charles M. Daniels, New York Athletic Club, in 1909. His time was 12:18 2-5.

Joseph Wheatley and Bud Goodwin, both of the New York Athletic Club, were second and third.

There were eight starters. The race was over a 110-yard course, requiring seven turns and was held off the Marina, in the yacht harbor.

GEERS NEAR 2:00 MARK WITH NAPOLEON DIRECT.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—Pop Geers showed the public what appears to be a two-minute pacer recently, when he drove Napoleon Direct the first heat of a winning race in 2:02¾, and finished the contest with an easy mile in 2:03.

When the word was given Napoleon Direct was at the tail end of the procession and did not improve his position until the quarter had been passed in :30¼ by Flower Direct and Peter Stevens, which were in the van all the way. Down the back stretch Napoleon worked his way through part of the bunch, but at the half mile, in 1:01¾, he was fourth. This compelled him to go wide on the lower turn, but he was flying when the leaders passed the three-quarters in 1:33¼. Coming down the middle of the track the Geers horse overhauled his opponents one by one, and fifty yards from the wire he caught Flower Direct and beat her handily.

In the second heat Napoleon led all the way, the quarters being :30½, 1:03, 1:34¼, 2:03, making the time of the last half one minute and the final quarter :29¼.

BASEBALL NEWS OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

(By Kid Grant.)

The Reliance Stars and the Y. M. C. A. divided a double header on July 14 at Stamption ball park, the Y. M. C. A. taking the first game by the score of 13 to 10.

Batteries—Y. M. C. A., McNeil and Gagel; Grant and Wigg.

Reliance won the second gave by the score of 5 to 4.

Batteries—McNeil, Johnson and Bennett; Starbston and Matthews. A. B. Speer, the well-known ground keeper, umpired.

The navy yard's crack colored team defeated the Y. M. C. A. Athletics 5 to 3, on July 21. The hitting of Henry McSuber, a sixteen-year-old Leland boy, who A. B. Speer is teaching the game of baseball, was the star of the game. The kid is a clever little ball player and in a few more months he will be a good ball player. Four times up and got three hits. Eddie Brooks another sixteen-year-old lad, was showed up. Will Brooks is crack star who can hit as well as play. Three times up and got two hits. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Navy Yard.

Batteries—Holmes and Mack; Williams and Jobs. A. B. Speer, umpire. Time, 1:29.

R. Mitchell, better known as Poay, the old veteran baseball star, retired from baseball game. We all think he is going to turn to be a preacher. Many of the boys on the Piedmont team where he played, thinks he will return to the game before long. We all know Bob to be a deacon. We are watching you.

Kid Grant, clever colored boxer, would like to meet Young George Dixon, Young John Moore, Walter Johnson, Black Diamond, Willie Mitchell or any colored boy in the world at from 126 to 130 pounds. Matchmaker and club manager's address, F. R. Grant, 7 Hacker street, Charleston, S. C.

Kid Grant, southern colored featherweight, challenges all boxers in his class. He prefers Leo Johnson, Jack Russell, Eddie Dorsey, Joung Yoe Gans, and Darky Griffin. Address F. R. Grant, 7 Hacker street, Charleston, S. C.

F. R. Grant, the local promotor and acting manager of Kid Grant, a crack colored boxer, has opened a boxing agency in Charleston. Boxers wishing bouts can send record, weight, terms and five red U. S. stamps to him at 7 Hacker street, Charleston, S. C.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

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By Col. J. G. Griffin.

Mr. Jim McMillon, a veteran of the Pleasure Arena, singer and good timer, passed away and was buried last Sunday afternoon from the home of his brother, Ed, on William street. He will be missed by a host of friends. A large number were at the services which were held at the home to pay tribute and brought beautiful floral offerings. His singing pals rendered several selections and served as pall bearers. The relatives have the sympathy of one and all here and other points where the family is known. His sister who lives in Chicago and brother from Louisiana, were in attendance constantly.

Mrs. Hattie Cushenberry made her stay in New Orleans a very short one, as she has returned home.

Professor Jefferies, of Elmo, can be seen very often in the metropolis. but always buys The Freeman.

State Grand Sovereign, Mr. Johnson, of Bonham, spent a while here en route home from the southern part of the state in the interest of his choppers, and reports progress.

Mrs. Ed Avery is in Ammorilla visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Griffin, formerly of this city. She reports it as an ideal place for the right people.

Mr. George A. Mayes is in Marlin for his health.

M. M. Rodgers' new Thomas avenue residence is attracting much attention.

Persons here will do a great favor to have us call for that little balance which is long ago past due on the paper, as we need them in our business, and your promises will not do any longer.

Mr. Emanuel Brown spent a week visiting in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Rand, the fishman, is now located at the corner of Routh and Trinidad, where you will be welcomed to dine or sleep. Call.

Mr. Nathan Stephenson, 310 Henry street, and Jeff Garfield, orders The Freeman.

Mrs. George Hall is in her new South Dallas home.

Miss G. Cole, of Navasota, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cole.

Mrs. Fannie Hunter and daughter, of Navasota, Mrs. Pony Brown, daughter and sister, Master C. C. Johnson, Jr., is visiting his grandma in Pittsburg, Tex.

Mrs. Ola Cirlark has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Tex., after a few days' stay in the metropolis.

Mr. Louis Pettigrew is improving to the satisfaction of his doctors and friends at St. Paul's Sanitarium, with his right leg broken from a fall while at work.

Mrs. Georgia Brooks is now located on the corner of Hord and Griffin streets.

Mrs. L. Finnis, of Waxahachie and Mrs. L. V. Watson, of Sherman, were the house guests of Mrs. A. G. Sweat, 2102 Runnells street.

Miss Theo. Walker is in Temple for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Frank P. Mayes, of Muscogee, spent several days here visiting her sons and families. She is now in Weatherford visiting her mother and other relatives.

Ask Green Brown about those Freemans when in the union depot district.

Rev. Dr. Christian made a brief call in the metropolis on Dr. C. L. Bryant and his flock. He found things O. K., and passed on, but will return if the church clerk will wake up to business of the church of God to the front as it should be.

Scott's Cash Store, corner Cedar and State streets, is where you should trade for daily bargains.

Our sick are improving, Mrs. Addison Gaston, Mrs. Irene Andrews, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Bishop Johnson.

We have a large number of promises who fail to make good is why the race has so many failures in business.

The election last Saturday was a saving to a large number of our people, because they had an all-day Saturday to save some of their earnings and that on their pay day.

What has become of the Dooley Co., 210 North Pearl street? -- Mr. Ellis Willis became a globe-trotting railroader on one trip. His first trip out put him all over the western country. -- Mrs. Ella McKenzie is on a three months' trip in Denver and other Colorado points. -- Master Roy Lay is back home after a six weeks' stay with his aunt in Ladonia, Texas. -- Mr. J. L. Thompson of San Antonio spent a few days here at the home of his sisters, whom he had not seen for several years, Mrs. Mary Henry on Metropolitan avenue, and old friends. He made a trip to the Fort and could be seen with the big bunch on the stroll nightly, spreading joy. Call again, Thompson. -- The Bison, Wood & Cole, owners. -- W. H. Page & Co. has a suite of offices in the building with Dr. B. R. Bluitt, on Main street, upstairs. -- Mrs. Mary Hodge is at home from the grand meeting at Denison, where she had a fine time. -- The Tabors of Texas are in session at Waco all this week and Dallas is well represented, as is the case with all other towns, cities and hamlets. -- Dallas has her share of pleasure promoters and excursion kings, who carry a crowd when others are going hungry. -- We have some people here that are so anxious to have their names before the public that they will do most anything to see their names in print. The Freeman searchlight is on that Federal street beating and that graveyard cleaning up benefit; also Dr. Frank Hawkins, the dentist, who cleaned up, and J. R. Sanders, who got married recently, and those married women who go dolled up day and night, who are making sweet looks at the supposed moneyed mongers on Central avenue. -- Macedonia Baptist church and its congregation were paid a visit by the big-hearted Baptists of Ft Worth last Sunday. Dinner was served free to the out-of-town visitors, and a thousand dollars more was raised in the rally on the lot purchased. -- Mother Garrett on North Allen street is enjoying the San Antonio breezes to her heart's delight. -- Mrs. Jimmie Penn has joined her husband in Omaha, Neb. -- The profundo basso singer has become interested in the Hipkins colts, who play on the colored park playgrounds and are playing all comers and winning right along. They are in their new uniforms and look fine.

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McDONALD, PENN.

A lovely birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tweedy on Thursday evening, July 15, at their home on North avenue. A joyful evening was spent in games and music. At eleven o'clock a delightful lunch was served by six members of the Star Lyceum club. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGinnis, Mrs. Tremble and Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson, of Oakdale, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Miss Davis, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Earl Alfred, of Bulger, visited Miss Mabel Washington of this place, on Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Browning, of this place, was taken to the West Penn hospital, where he will undergo a slight operation. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Harvey and daughters, Misses Mary and Ida, were Pittsburg callers last week.

Mr. Wm. Mills is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of this place.

Mr. Joel D. Harris, of McDonald, and Miss Edith Johnson, of Carnegie, were quietly married in Pittsburg on last Saturday.

NEWS OF DAYTON, OHIO.

Dr. Checilzzli, of Abyssinia, is giving a series of lectures at the Wesley M. E. church, which are very interesting.

Mrs. W. W. Roller, of Springfield, is visiting her mother a few days.

Mr. Earl Williams, of Detroit, Mich., was in Dayton visiting relatives and friends, after an absence of over two years, last week.

Mrs. E. V. Sherman, of 303 Norwood avenue, had in a few friends to meet her nephew, Mr. Earl Williams, of Detroit. Light refreshments were served. A very delightful time was had.

The Freman for sale at Hall's news stand, Fifth and Olive.

FROM URIAH THREET, PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS.

Mr. W. H. Buchanan and Mr. G. H. Evans, of Scotts, Ark., came to the city Saturday to be present at the board meeting in advance of the grand session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor and the International Order of Twelve. There are large numbers here already, and each train brings more. -- According to newspaper reports, the branch normal school will open on time with a new superintendent; a victory for the colored people of Arkansas, if such is true.

NEWS FROM STREATOR, ILL.

Mrs. Rucker returned from her vacation down in Missouri. -- Miss Ida Simmons spent the week-end at Chillicothe, Ill., where she visited the Woods family. On Wednesday evening they gave a grand reception in her honor. -- The O. E. S. Moonlight picnic was well attended, and the committee's report was good.

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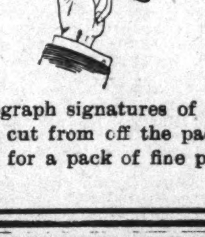

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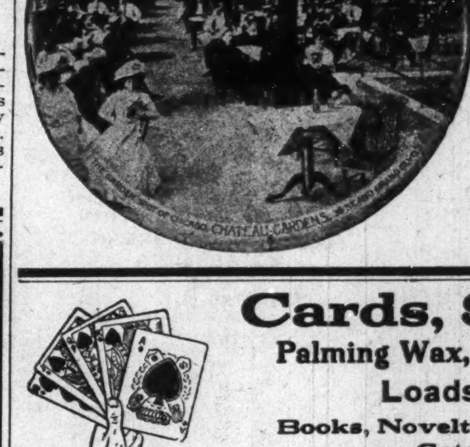

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Dr. R. F. Harper has returned from Shelbyville, where he spent a part of last week on business.

The Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club will hold a tournament in August and a track meet in September.

Mr. Geo. G. Simmons, 1228 East Sixteenth street, entertained a few young friends at his home Tuesday evening.

Mr. James Harold, of Danville, Ill., was in the city last week on account of the illness of his brother, Mr. Fred Harold.

Miss Margaret Boone left Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Nellie Gilliam and her mother, Mrs. Wilson, at Carthage, Ind.

Mrs. Carrie Grundy White left Monday for South Bend., Ind., to attend the Grand Court of Calantha and represent Tuggle Court No. 31.

Albert Booth left Wednesday of last week for Menominee, Wis., where he will spend the remainder of the summer studying at South University.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hardin have purchased a beautiful new home at 2019 Sheldon street, and will be at home to their friends after August 1.

The Ebenezer Baptist church is holding a three weeks' open air meeting on a commons on West Eleventh street. The Rev. James Holder, Jr., is preaching.

Mrs. Alberta J. Grubbs has recently taken charge of the choir of the Shiloh Baptist church. They rendered a very pleasing number at the Ethical Culture Society last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson and little son, of 835 Indiana avenue, left last Wednesday morning for Harrisburg, Ky., where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Patterson's father and other relatives.

The Woman's Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Taylor, on North Missouri street. Because of the carnival being planned by the club for the first week in August, it has been decided not to disband for the summer.

Mr. John Sutton and Mr. John Tracy left the fore part of the week for Lake Manitou, where the will try their "skill" at angling for the finny tribe. "Midge" Sutton was heard to make several broad assertions before leaving as to his ability to "show up" Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter gave a handsomely appointed progressive tea last Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. J. F. Taylor, who will leave next week for a month's visit in the south. The house was beautifully decorated in garden flowers and palms. The guests were seated at small tables and a three-course menu was served.

Misses Clara Kirk and Gertrude Harris and the Rev. Henry L. Herod departed Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the Kentucky convention of Christian churches. Miss Kirk and the Rev. Herod went as fraternal delegates from the Second Christian church. Miss Kirk will read a paper before the convention on "The Best Hour for Bible School."

GIVES EIGHTY-NINE MESSAGES.

Madame Meadows had a very large crowd of both white and colored people last Monday night. She gave 89 messages from the past out, and all were recognized. She makes everyone welcome to her meetings, which are held from 8 to 10 o'clock every Monday night.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

On next Sunday, the first quarterly meeting of the Sabbath year will be held. Presiding Elder O. H. Banks will preach morning and evening. Rev. F. S. Snowden will preach communion service at 3 o'clock. On Tuesday evening, August 3, the annual election of trustees will be held at the church.

CLOSE OF SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

A successful revival closed at St. James Baptist church. Several additions to the church were secured. Sunday will be a great day at St. James, corner Eleventh and Brook streets.

Program for Sunday: 9:30 to 10:30 the ordination of Deacon Parker will take place and at 11 o'clock the sermon will be delivered. At 1:30 baptizing will take place in Fall Creek. Communion and preaching at 8:30. The public is invited.

The Rev. C. C. Wilson will assist. Other ministers will be in attendance.

MADAM WALKER IN DENVER, COL.

The following note is seen of Madam Walker in a recent issue of the Denver (Colo.) Star:

You will witness a great treat and everybody will be pleased when they hear Mme. C. J. Walker, the philanthropist and pleasing lecturer, of Indianapolis, Indiana, whose rapid rise into prominence has been wonderful. Ten years ago she was in Denver with only moderate means, but with a fertile brain and great ability surcharged with ambition.

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SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 28.—With the military ball of the Indiana Grand Lodge Colored Knights of Pythias in progress in Place Hall in this city, Clayton Brown, 28 years old, Vandalia, Mich., dropped dead. Fully 300 dancers were on the floor.

COLORED PYTHIANS ELECT TIDRINGTON AS NEW HEAD

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 27.—The colored Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Indiana, and the Order of Calantha of Indiana held executive sessions here today. Officers elected were as follows: E. G. Tidrington, Evansville, grand chancellor; Henry Hill, South Bend, vice chancellor; Campbell Uptegrove, Connersville, keeper of records and seals; Silas C. Pritchett, Indianapolis, master of exchequer; C. N. C. Hammonds, Terre Haute, prelate; James H. Lott, Indianapolis, attorney; Freeman B. Ransom, Indianapolis, treasurer; Arthur Bush, Noblesville, master at arms; Dr. C. L. Caville, Terre Haute, medical registrar; Frank Jones, Indianapolis, inner guard; Charles H. Martin, Jeffersonville, outer guard; Curtis Anderson, Vincennes,

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

About fifty men have already availed themselves of the special summer membership rates and are now enjoying the privileges. It is a treat indeed to take a plunge in the large and sanitary swimming pool after sweltering all day, from the sun's torrid rays. It revives one and brings to the mind the joy of living. For the remaining two summer months the rate is $1.00. Better join now.

The Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club, consisting of thirty members, is one of the livest organizations in the association at the present time. They have at the corner of the Canal and Vermont streets two of the fastest double courts in the city. The nearness of the courts to the association also enhances their utility and value. The club is composed of the city's best tennis stars and a tournament to determine just who is the premier tennis player has been arranged for during the month of August. The exact dates will be announced later. The following merchants have donated handsome trophies to be awarded the winners: A. G. Spaulding and Co., Chas. C. Carr, Walk-over Shoe Co., Ralston Shoe Co., Gus Habich and Co., W. F. Cannon, haberdasher. The public will be admitted to the tournament games free.

On the evening of August, Friday 13, the junior boys will display their aquatic ability in a swimming contest. There will be handsome prizes awarded the winners in the different events. The contest will include races in various styles of swimming and fancy and long distance diving.

Mr. J. M. Benson, head of the association employment department, is proving a boon to the many unemployed by his tireless search for profitable jobs for the men. He furnished jobs for twenty-seven men in one day this week.

All men and women of the city are invited to attend the Thursday night Bible class which meets for the study of the International Sunday School lesson. This class is under the direction of Mr. Benson, who has had quite a deal of experience in this line of work. The enrollment at the last class reached something like twenty-five, and indications are that this number will be doubled before the season is over.

Word was received from Mr. Taylor, who has been attending the Y. M. C. A. Secretarial Institute in Virginia. He reports a fine trip and expects to be in New York this week. All join in wishing him a delightful time.

The members of the Lincoln Stars were welcome visitors at the association Tuesday evening and were much pleased with the many attractive features offered here. Mr. Kindle, a student in the Y. M. C. A. Training school at Springfield, Mass., was among the group. He was quite favorably impressed with the building and reception accorded them.

THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF TWELVE, SIR KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF TABOR OF THE ILLINOIS JURISDICTION, HAS A RECORD-BREAKING SESSION.

Mound City (Ill.) Special.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Taborians, which has just closed after four days of busy work, breaks all previous records. Peace and harmony prevailed throughout the entire deliberation. The edict of the G. C. M. L. F. Finnie was carried out to the letter without a hitch from the dedication on Monday night to installation and drill contest on Friday evening. All meetings were held at the courthouse. The program rendered on Tuesday evening by home talent was complimentary and the responses well received. The annual grand sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Fisher, C. G. O., and showed much thought and preparation. Election of officers took place on Thursday night, and the following officers were chosen, with one exception, by acclamation:

L. F. Finnie, C. G. M. Cairo.
Mrs. J. A. Hatcher, C. H. P., Chicago.
Sir J. P. Mays, V. G. M., Chicago.
Mrs. Mary Baker, V. G. P., Lovejoy.
Sir A. L. Peoples, C. G. S., Cairo.
Mrs. J. C. Morrison, C. G. R., Chicago.
Sir T. W. Jones, G. P. P., Cairo.
Mrs. R. M. Johnson, G. Q. M., Quincy.
Sir J. H. Fisher, C. G. O., Madison.
Mrs. Ada B. Ellis, G. P., Mound City.
Mrs. Eva Shelton, G. O. S., East St. Louis.

Friday at 3 p. m. the grand parade under the supervision of Sir Knight Charley Jackson, was taken through the principal streets of the city, after which speaking was had upon the courthouse square, followed at night by the installation, with Sir Knight B. F. Keesee, of Duquoin, master of the occasion. Then, in the presence of five hundred people in the courthouse, the Priestess Drill Company, of Cairo, and the Bloomer Drill Team, of Mound City, to the delight of all drilled. Thus closed the greatest grand session in the history of the grand old order.

The tri-cities—Cairo, Mounds and Mound City—did their duty in hospitality and appreciation, but the local committee—Sir J. W. Wade, Sir A. F. Daniels, Sir Felix Henry, Sir W. M. Parker, Dt. Gussie Cochran, Dt. Ada B. Ellis, Dt. Mary E. Daniels and Dt. Nancy Williams—deserve especial mention for their untiring efforts to make all welcome. More than a thousand people were here in attendance Friday. One thousand five hundred dollars was reported to have been collected from the one hundred delegates representing the temples and tabernacles. The next grand session is to be held at Chicago the third Tuesday in July, 1916.

TAMPA (FLA.) NOTES—A NOBLE CHARACTER PASSED AWAY.

The death of Mrs. Rachel Williams came as a blow to her family and friends, as she had been a resident of Tampa for a number of years, having come here when the city was a small village. When yet a young woman, Mrs. Williams was left with a family of five sons, for whom she worked indefatigably for their welfare and education, and for which unstinted praise was due her.

A more energetic woman could not be found in this country. When about the age of 15 or 16, she took up a claim of 160 acres of land in Suwanee county, in West Florida, which property she owned at the time of her death. Her life from start to finish was one of toil not only for the welfare of her children, but the children of many others had been befriended and aided by this worthy woman. A few more industrious and God-fearing women among our race would help our cause, and truly may it be said that even up to the last she was at her post at all times, doing service for God, her children and the community.

She was born in Madison, Florida, about 56 years ago, and was stricken with paralysis on July 9, from which she never recovered and died July 14 exactly as the clock was striking midnight.

Her sons, who are among the most prominent citizens of Tampa, are as follows: David Hendricks, proprietor of the popular ice cream and confectionery store of Central avenue; J. Andrew Williams, cigar manufacturer; Robert L. Williams, proprietor of the Scott Street Department Store; Wm. F. Williams, for years the most trusted cigar maker of Boltz-Clymer Co., a white concern; and Joshua Williams, cigar maker. She also leaves a mother and four sisters to mourn her demise. For the past fifteen years, Mrs. M. Geraldine Williams, who had been identified with the family and was looked upon and given the care of a daughter by this good woman. She was a member of Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist church and one of the charter members of the Phillis Wheatley Art Club.

FLASHES FROM THE CITY OF LIGHTS.

(By Clyde L. Carter.)

Aurora (Ill.) Special.

The Charity Club met with Miss Estelle Jackson last week.

The Oriole Club is to give a picnic at Fox River Park Sunday all day.

The Phalanx Club, of Chicago, is to give a picnic at Dellwood Park Monday.

Sycamore has sent for Doctor Westly to organize a K. of P. lodge in that city, and Rev. Baldwin, of Wheaton, who preaches in Sycamore, visited Huron in behalf of the order.

Aurora K. of P. lodge No. 35 is planning to initiate three new members Tuesday.

The K. of P. Grand Lodge will meet in Cairo next year.

The Young Ladies' Class Club gave a splendid invitational picnic on last Wednesday. Many were present and had a fine time.

The Young Men's League is planning a big social function for about the 17th of August.

Mr. Clyde L. Carter entertained at a social gathering last Sunday afternoon at his home at 161 Indiana avenue.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Rose Cattlet last Monday and had a splendid meeting.

The Third Baptist Church is to have a preacher, not a pastor.

The St. John's A. M. E. gave a well attended picnic July 22.

Mr. Grant Allen is much better after having barely escaped death.

Miss Adoptha Bager, of the T. B. C. Missionary Circle of this city, is to become a teacher at the Washington Training School.

Mrs. Michael is ill.

John Cooper and Paul Cooper have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. Gyos is in Little Rock, Ark., settling his deceased father's estate.

Miss Grace Brown is visiting in New Jersey.

Miss Ruth Bager visited in Wheaton Sunday.

LARGE GATHERING AT HOTEL LINCOLN, AVERNE, L. I.

Hotel Lincoln, at Arverne, L. I., the popular summer hotel for New York colored people, is featuring a weekly Saturday evening dance, which has become immensely popular with the patrons. Among those who were there last Saturday and Sunday were: Mrs. Carrie Clark, Mme. Marie Chapman, N. York City; L. B. Ball, Mrs. John Gray, Philadelphia; Mr. James Reid, P. D. Turner, W. P. Penister, Boston; A. D. Laney, Miss Bessie Mansfield, Mrs. James H. Lindsey, Miss Josie Harris, Mrs. P. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, Mrs. Henry Robinson, Miss Marie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lester, Pelham Manor, Mr. E. W. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Gutherie, Miss Marie Boehing, Mr. R. W. Justice, Miss Katherine Robinson, Miss Cornelia Jackson, Miss Caroline Herbert, Washington, D. C.; Miss Fannie Holland, Washington, D. C.; Miss Orra D. Weaver, Baltimore; Miss Pearl Crawford, Counsellor J. C. Thomas, Jr.; Miss Ivy Levy, Mr. Benton Peyton, Mr. L. W. Mott, Miss Carrie Moore, Mrs. R. W. Crumper and guests, Mrs. Clarence Almond, Philadelphia; Miss F. E. Faigerman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Frah Cunningham and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Finch, Jamaica; Miss Louise Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mme Julia Francis, Mrs. Silas Smith.

ANACONDA, MONT.

Archie Carter's Funeral Attended by Many Friends.

The funeral of Archie Carter was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the African Methodist Church, with the Rev. George Kinchen reading the services. A large number of friends attended the rites at the church and followed the cortege to the cemetery. The following friends of Mr. Carter were pallbearers: Abe Bohon, Frank Yamer, Henry Williams, Phelps Holmes, John Hays and William Johnson. -- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edmonson entertained at a lunch party a few friends of Mr. Archie Carter, at 2 Hickory street. The following were present: Mr. J. C. Walker, Rev. Kichin, Mr. Jerry Davis, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Miss Mabel Ellis, of Deerlodge, Mont., Mrs. Jerry Davis, Mrs. Geo. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Robt. Jones, Bruce Jones and Mr. Richard Hill, of Chicago. -- Miss Mabel Ellis, of Deerlodge, is in the city visiting home folks. -- Mr. Frank Mitchell is in the city a few days from Helena.

NEWS OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

(By Chas. J. Harris.)

Dr. S. S. Turner and one of the nurses, Miss E. E. Kennedy, were in Homer, La., last week attending the Baptist State Convention. Doctor Turner made a creditable talk and lecture on the infirmary, as she, being the founder of this wonderful institution, was able to give a thorough explanation of its growth and success, which she did. Miss Kennedy, being kept so busy at all times, constantly nursing at sick beds, the trip and the fresh country breeze were quite a treat, and she, too, gained many friends. -- Messrs. J. E. Tarver and W. J. Leviston have leased the Palace Park until the first of January, 1916, and so far they are having much success with their Monday night dances and benefit ball games. Their motto is "Good Order," and, if that is kept, there is sure success. Music is being furnished for all occasions by the famous Caddo Band and Orchestra. -- Mr. Will Young is still in search of his lost brother, Johnnie Young, and any one knowing his whereabouts will kindly inform him at 129 Christian street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

JACKSONVILLE (ILL.) NEWS.

(By Nellie Early, 719 N. Cox St.)

A successful chicken and fish fry was given July 20 for the benefit of the Christian Church, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George Florence's home, 1012 Ashland avenue. It was given by Mrs. George Florence and Miss Nellie Early. A neat sum was realized.

The Needlecraft Club met July 23 with Mrs. Warren Bryant, on Lurton street.

The All Stars team defeated the Manchester team July 25.

The remains of the little son of Mrs. Etta Roberts were interred at the East cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Washington and child left for Slater, Mo., July 25, to join her husband, who is employed there. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Hobbs, for a visit.

Mrs. Mammie Wheeler has returned from Missouri. She was accompanied home by her niece Josephine.

Mrs. N. J. Blue, of South Clay avenue, was the guest recently of her sons, Fred and Claude Banks, at Peoria, Illinois.

Mrs. Fernand Muse, of 500 South Clay avenue, returned from a pleasant visit in Peoria, Ill., with her mother.

Mrs. J. Dunn and Miss M. DeWitt were Peoria (Ill.) visitors recently.

DYERSBURG NOTES.

Dyersburg, Tenn., July 19, 1915.

The Golden Leaf Club, a Christian organization, made their first appearance Sunday at the A. M. E. Church in a public demonstration to show to the public their richest intentions. The program consisted of recitations, scripture reading, solos and duets. A very interesting paper was read by Professor Clay Walker, also a short, pointed sermon was preached by Rev. McAdory, which was full of inspiration. General remarks were made by Rev. S. P. Miller, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, in which he pictured out some very important facts. Mr. Essex Connell, the president, says they will be back again. This club has on its rolls about one hundred and twenty members.

The faculty of Bruce High School and the rural district teachers arrived Saturday from Nashville, where they have been for the past five weeks attending the state Normal. They report a very enjoyable stay in the midst of five weeks' hard labor.

The Forked Deer river has claimed another victim. Last Sunday, while in bathing, Dennis Clark, in company with several other young men, took very suddenly with cramps, and before any one could go to his rescue he had become a victim of the Forked Deer river. His home was in Humboldt, and his parents were at once notified. His remains were turned over to Undertaker Hudson.

Rev. M. S. McCauley and T. G. Robinson arrived Saturday from Knoxville, where they have been attending the Grand Lodge K. of P. They report a good time.

The East St. Louis Cubs, on their way back home from a Southern tour, made a return date to their sorrow. The Dynesburg Shore Taps beat them the first day 6 to 4 and the second day 4 to 0. They are now waiting for the next passover. All managers that are unbelievers and would like to be converted write Rayfield Morris, manager.

The Dynesburg Specials played the Cairo (Ill.) team a series of three games, beating them in all. You managers may also write O. T. Hays, manager of this team, for engagements.

Mr. Lee Kelton arrived Sunday from Union City, where he has been visiting relatives and friends. We deem, the smiles on his face to be prima facie evidence of a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sanderson have returned from Clarksdale, Miss., where he has been engaged in the insurance business for the Casualty Insurance Company. His many friends are very glad to welcome him back to our little city.

The Willing Workers of the Tabernacle Baptist Church gave a banquet last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Alice Battie, on Horton avenue. Music was furnished by Webb's Orchestra.

J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels showed to a crowded house here Monday, July 12. The show is worthy of commendation. Mr. James Crosby is still in the ring and going good. There is no small amount of consideration due Mr. James Green, as he is quite an artist in his profession. The parade was a rare feature and quite attractive. The 7 p. m. bank concert, under the direction of Professor Aeirs, was a very classy feature. Much credit is due Professor Aeirs for his excellent band.

The Mothers' Club, of which Mrs. Parthalia Robinson is president, met at the home of Mrs. Maude Thornor, on East Court street. After going through with the regular order of business, a handsome quilt was pieced and a one-course menu was served. The court was then dismissed until the next regular meeting. This is a club that every woman is welcome to join. Its prime motive is to strengthen the weak and set good examples for the younger generations to go by.

See Omer Thomas, Jr., for The Freeman every Saturday and Sunday.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

(By Louis Bennett, Agent.)

Mrs. Ann Jones died July 19, at the home of her daughter-in-law.

Delegates were elected to the A. M. E. S. S. convention at Honey Grove, Tex. Delegates are Misses Jestina Watley, Sallie Maddery, Mr. Charlie and Ray Seay.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierson died July 26, and was buried July 27.

The Silver Leaf Club met July 23 at the home of Miss Carrie Nelson.

Arrived, Rev. Swancey, Mr. John Pipes and Podue, of Honey Grove, on business. Mr. Theodore Nicholson, of McKinney; Mr. Henry Seal, of Henrietta, departed.

Mrs. J. D. Locke and Mr. F. S. Stevenson, went to Waco to attend the colored Grand Lodge.

"The Trip to Japan," under the auspices of the C. M. E. church, was a success.

The pastors of the city are preparing to have a union meeting, August 9, with evangelistic services. Rev. Mrs. C. S. Clark will have charge of the meeting.

Mr. Roscoe C. Facing and Mr. Citizen Thomas, of Cincinnati, O., will leave August 4, to attend the district Grand Lodge, to be held at Springfield, O., August 2, 3, 4 and 5.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Mrs. Banks, of Braddock, Pa., returned to her home Sunday after three weeks' visit with Mrs. Madison, East avenue. -- Mrs. Henry, of McKinnie street, was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Henry underwent an operation about five months ago. -- Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Elnora Williams, Mrs. Jennie Simmons and Thomas Lonesome are attending the annual session of K. of P. at Xenia this week. -- Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Cleveland street, was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital for an operation Monday. -- Mrs. Henry Johnson left Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Akron, Cleveland and Detroit. -- Mrs. Norfolk James, of 137 Oak Hill avenue, entertained a number of friends Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, who will leave Monday for Indianapolis, Ind. -- Mrs. Gilbert, of Cleveland, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thad Wilson, Gleenwood avenue. -- Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will meet in regular session the 2nd Thursday in August, the 12th. -- Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ferman, Andrews avenue, is very ill. -- Miss Howard, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Harvey, of McKinnie street. -- Mrs. Charles Jackson, of West Myrtle avenue, entertained Saturday afternoon and evening at her home in honor of Mrs. John Shaw and son, of Pittsburg. A delightful day was spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart, Mrs. J. Finney, Mrs. H. P. Parker, Mrs. C. Norris, Mrs. W. O. Harper, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. Hattie Harper, Mrs. M. Gordon, Mrs. Leopold, Mrs. J. M. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Z. Washington, Miss Cammeron, Miss G. Howard, of Cincinnati; Margaret Jones, Louise Harper, Marie Harper, James Harper. -- Mrs. H. P. Parker, of 412 Cleveland street, entertained Monday afternoon at dinner, in honor of Mrs. Shaw, who left for her home Monday evening.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

(By Hady Stoner.)

Murphysboro, Ill.

Rev. J. E. Reddick, wife and daughter, with the exception of Miss Myrtle Ward and Miss Joel Pharris, have just returned from Dewmaine, where they attended the A. M. E. Sunday School Convention, and they reported a nice time. The convention is to be held in Metropolis next year.

Rev. T. H. Stoner, just from the convention at Dewmaine, was over to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stoner, and on returning home to Pinkstaff on Wednesday evening stopped in Elkville, Ill.

Mrs. Katie Freeman and Mrs. Isabilla are on the sick list.

The stewardesses of the A. M. E. Church gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. M. Sothern Tuesday night, July the 13th.

Charles Barnes has returned to his home in Indianapolis, Ind., after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Dunbar.

The death of Miss Verdie Lee was very shocking and grieved all of her schoolmates.

Mrs. Bettie Bates and Mrs. M. Brewster have returned from the stewardesses' meeting held in Dewmaine last week and report a joyful time.

HELENA, ARK.

The National Baptist Theological Seminary Quartet recital at the Centennial Church Monday night was quite a success.

Mrs. S. A. Jordon, recently of Philadelphia, is in the city for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Jennings is visiting relatives in Pine Bluff.

Mr. Mose Proffitt, Jr., has returned home from Howard University, Washington, D. C.

MAYFIELD, KY. NEWS.

Mr. T. Sheridan and Miss Bonnie Knuckles were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, by Rev. Wm. R. Ward, pastor of the A. M. E. church. -- Mr. James Caldwell, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Azelia Martin. -- Miss Frankie Jones is very sick at her home on East Water street. -- Mrs. Blanch House is our new reader of the Freeman. -- Mr. Eugene Jackson is very sick at his home on South Fifth street. -- Mrs. Scott Pritchard has returned from a six weeks' visit at Nashville, Tenn. -- The Sunday school picnic had a large attendance last Thursday at City Grove. -- Mrs. J. P. Beasley is very sick at her home on Water street. -- Mrs. Sylvia Anderson and two daughters, Lizzie and Helen, are very sick in bed. -- Miss Thelma Williams, of Wingo, visited her cousins, Misses Grethel and Linnie Williams. -- The Methodist church is in a glorious revival. Rev. Wm. Ward, pastor, assisted by Rev. Mrs. Mary Booker, of Louisville, Ky. -- Persons owing for this paper will please have money ready no later than Monday to avoid a delay in our write-up. -- Mrs. Florence Alexander, of Fulton, has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Biggers, of North Eighth street. -- Sadie says, hello to Basherdeen Johnson, of Carbondale, Ill. What's the matter with the mail. Don't forget Paduka and the eleventh celebration. Everybody will be there, looking good.

Get The Freeman each week and keep up with the colored base ball news.

LOST RELATIVE.

Would like to hear from Miss Corena Shelton. Last heard of was in Kansas City. Would like to hear from her on particular business. Address her brother, J. B. Shelton, 325 Elsworth street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hindoo secrets. If you are sick or in trouble, having misfortunes, etc., write enclosing 25c for box. Prof. R. D. Wester, Box 131, Montgomery, Ala.

INFORMATION WANTED!

Any one knowing the wheerabouts of Mr. John Williams; last heard of was in Galveston, Texas. His height is about 6 ft., coal-black hair, weight about 170 lbs., Mexican color. He is uncle to Jimmie Cramer. Any one knowing anything of him, please notify Box 188 or 2505½ Fifth street, Mr. Jimmie Cramer, Meridian, Miss.

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profession, and in this city where competition is hard in that profession he is meeting with an encouraging degree of success. He was born in Kansas City, Kan., and was educated in the public and high school of that city. Shortly after his graduation from high school he came to this city and entered New York University and graduated in 1907. While in the university he made a noted record and was one of the honor men on the class. He entered the law school of Columbia University in 1907 and graduated in 1911. He then returned to Columbia and did post-graduate in the law school receiving the degree of M. A. from this department. The thorough preparation that Mr. French has received gives him a background for his work and will enable him to compete with the best in his profession. Mr. French is a fine type of young manhood and will do well in his profession.

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Organizer Moore Here.

Prof. Charles H. Moore, of Greensboro, N. C., the national organizer of the National Negro Business League, is in this city rouning up the Negro business men for the coming session of the league to be held in Boston in August. Mr. Moore is making an effort to meet the business men of the city with a view of stimulating them to take a greater interst in the coming session of the business league, and to arouse interest on the part of the men and women here to enter business. Mr. Moore, in talking to your correspondent last Sunday, said that the outlook for a noted session of the league was very bright and that he wanted to see a large number of men and women of this city attend the annual session of the league in Boston. Mr. Moore spoke at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon and addressed a large number of business men last Monday evening at the headquarters of the National League, on "Urban Condition Among Negroes." Mr. Moore will be in this city for the next week. Further reference will be made to Organizer Moore's visit.

A Note.

Your correspondent will write of his interview with Mrs. M. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind., a few weeks ago when she was visiting this city.

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